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PAROLE'S FAST FACTS FOR 2001

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
INSTITUTIONAL HEARINGS <u>8,956</u>			
<u>Release, Revocation and Rescission</u>			
Granted and Denied	2,001	6,955	<u>8,956</u>
Paroles Granted	947	4,865	5,812
Overall Paroling Rate	47%	70%	65%
<u>Release Hearings - Included as part of "Release, Revocation and Rescission"</u>			
Granted and Denied	1,754	6,694	8,448
Paroles Granted	818	4,738	5,556
Paroling Rate	47%	71%	66%
<u>Revocation Hearings - Included as part of "Release, Revocation and Rescission"</u>			
Granted and Denied	187	161	348
Number Reparoled	89	67	156
Reparoling Rate	48%	42%	45%
<u>Rescission Hearings - Included as part of Release, Revocation and Rescission"</u>			
Granted and Denied	60	100	160
New Release Dates	40	60	100
Paroling Rate	67%	60%	63%

Parole Eligible Inmates - Releases	2,875	11,582	14,457
Action Pending - Release Hearings Cases	76	143	<u>219</u>
Percent of Eligible Action Pending	3%	1%	2%
Hearing Waivers - Release Hearings	817	2,394	<u>3,211</u>
Percent of Eligible Waivers	28%	21%	22%
Postponements/Other - Release Hearings	228	2,351	<u>2,579</u>
Percent of Eligible Postponements	8%	20%	18%

LIFER HEARINGS	<u>96</u>	<u>Hearings</u>	<u>Paroles</u>	<u>Paroling Rate</u>
15 Year Hearings		24	2	8%
Review Hearings		<u>72</u>	<u>29</u>	40%
Total Lifer Hearings		96	31	32%

CENTRAL OFFICE VOTE TOTAL	<u>2,955</u>		
<u>Type of Vote or Request</u>			
Early Consideration	74	Provisional Revocation	988
Reconsideration	209	Provisional Rescission	412
Resolve Action Pending	187	Modify Parole Condition	245
Appeal	251	Final Warning	98
		Other	491

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY	<u>69</u>		
<u>Pardons</u>		<u>Commutations</u>	
Petitions Received	85	Petitions Received	31
Hearings Held	68	Hearings Held	1
Pardons Granted	0	Commutations Granted	0

OTHER VOTES	<u>418</u>
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TOTAL PAROLE BOARD HEARINGS & VOTES	18,503
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PAROLE'S FAST FACTS FOR 2001

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION - FIELD SERVICES & SPECIAL OPERATIONS

	Mass Parolees Supervised	Out of State Parolees	Total Parolees Supervised	Mass Parolees Supervised in Other States	Grand Total
<u>Caseload Size</u>	<u>In Mass</u>	<u>In Mass</u>	<u>In Mass</u>		
Total Annual Caseload	6,366	362	6,728	690	7,418
Caseload on 12/31/01	3,050	240	3,290	428 *	3,718
Average PO Caseload	40	4	44	na	44

*includes all Interstate Compact cases (actively supervised, in custody or deported)

Caseload Activity

Completed Parole Supervision	3,063	127	3,190	287	3,477
Revocations	221	0	221	na	221

*includes reparaes

**includes out of state inmates paroled or reparaed to Massachusetts (p.29)

***includes releases and reparaes to Interstate Compact (p.32) and INS (p.44)

Warrant Cases

	In Custody	Outstanding	Total
In Custody	176	184	360

PAROLEE POPULATION (12/31/01)

Gender

Male	92%
Female	8%

Race

Black	25%
Hispanic	20%
White	52%
Other	3%

Employment Status

Full Time	44%
Part Time	1%
School/Training	0%
Not in Workforce	24%
Unemployed	31%

Sentence Type

State	42%
Reformatory	12%
County	40%
Out of State	6%

Supervision Level

Maximum	98%
Intensive	2%

Substance Abuse Testing

Samples Taken By Parole	4,340
Tests Conducted	16,724
Positive Results	448
% Tests Positive	3%

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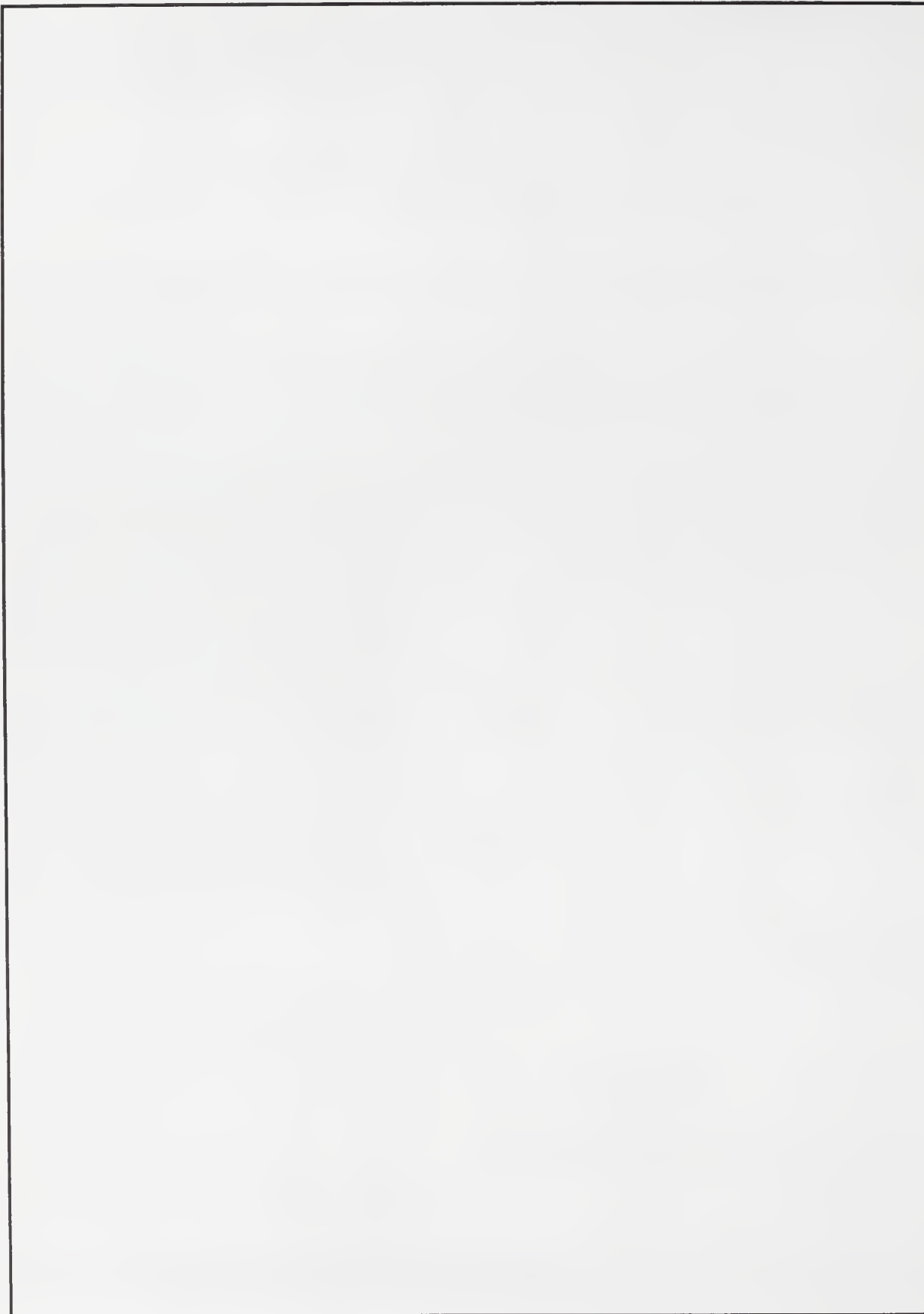
Additional drug testing was conducted by the Office of Community Corrections (OCC) under the Trial Court. The exact number is unavailable at this time.

VICTIM SERVICES

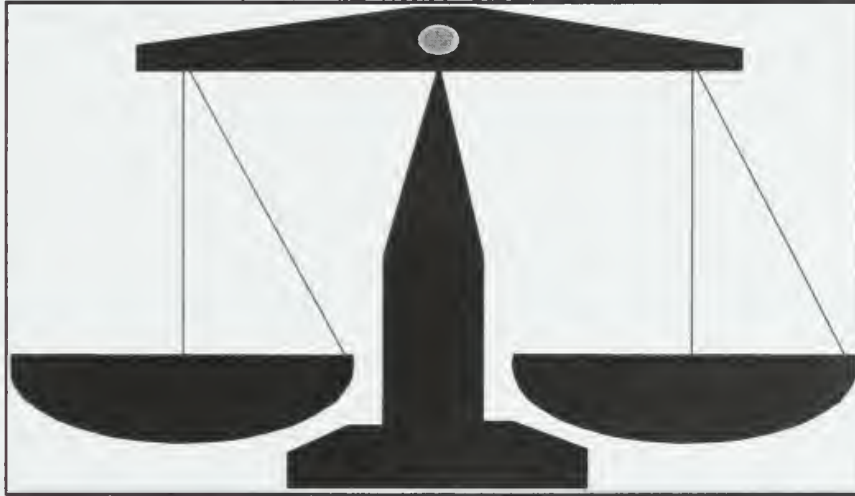
<u>New Clients</u>	1,973	<u>Total Caseload</u>	28,096
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Offense Category of New Clients by Governing Offense

Assaultive Offenses	620	Other Offenses	409
Breaking and Entering	101	Robbery	94
Homicide	285	Sexual Assault	281
Larceny	87	Threats	13
MV Offenses (Other)	73	Violation Of Restraining Order	10



Institutional Hearings



Total Hearings

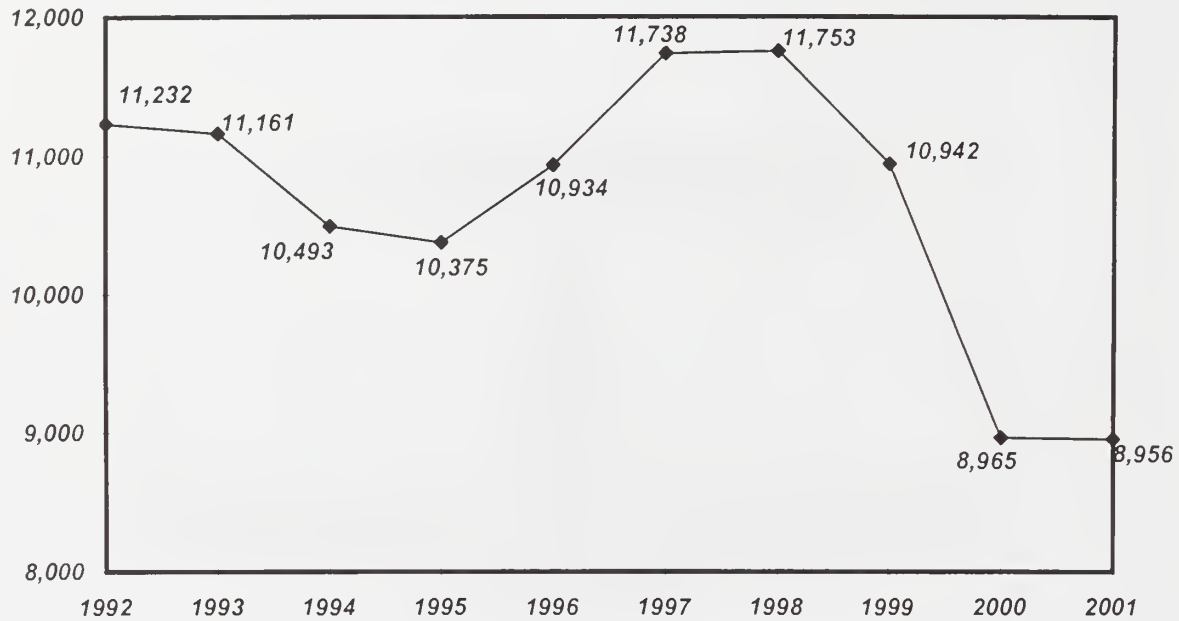
Release Hearings and Paroling Rates

Revocation Hearings and Reparoling Rates

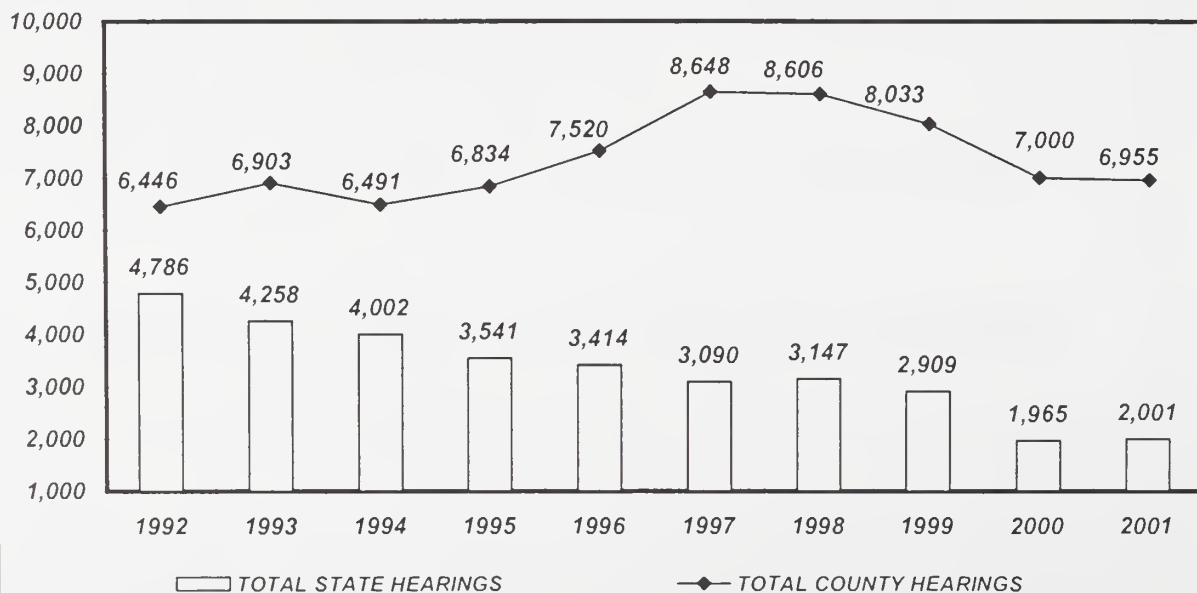
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Total Release, Revocation and Rescission Hearings by Year 1992 - 2001

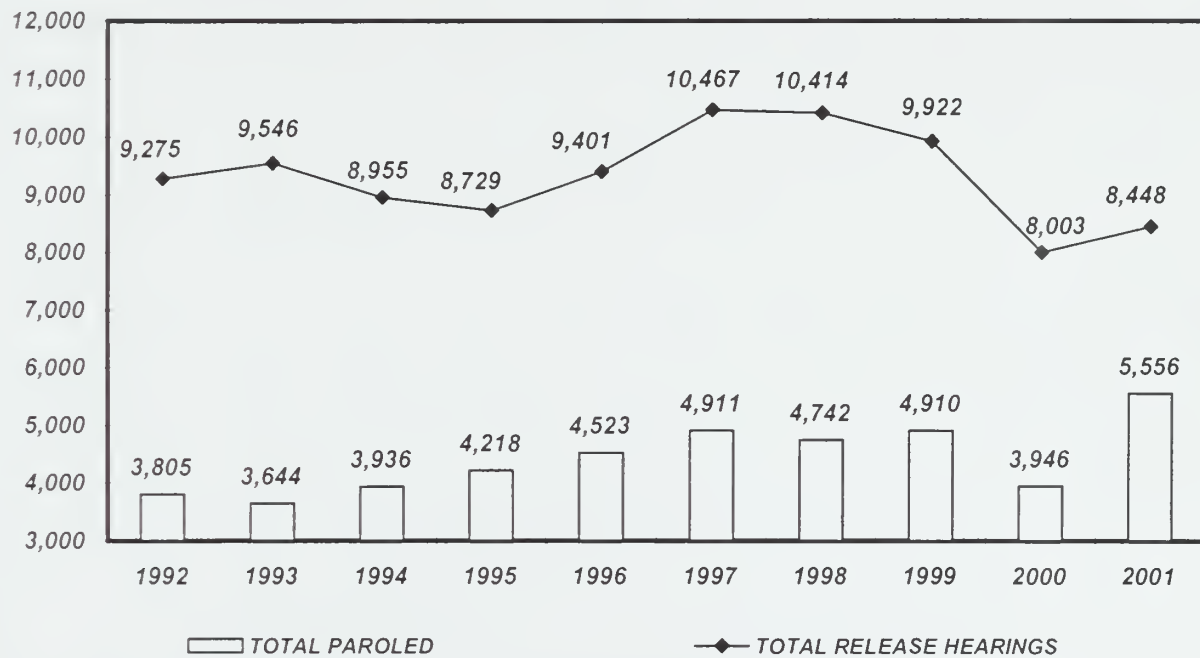


Breakdown of Total Hearings by Sentence Type 1992 - 2001

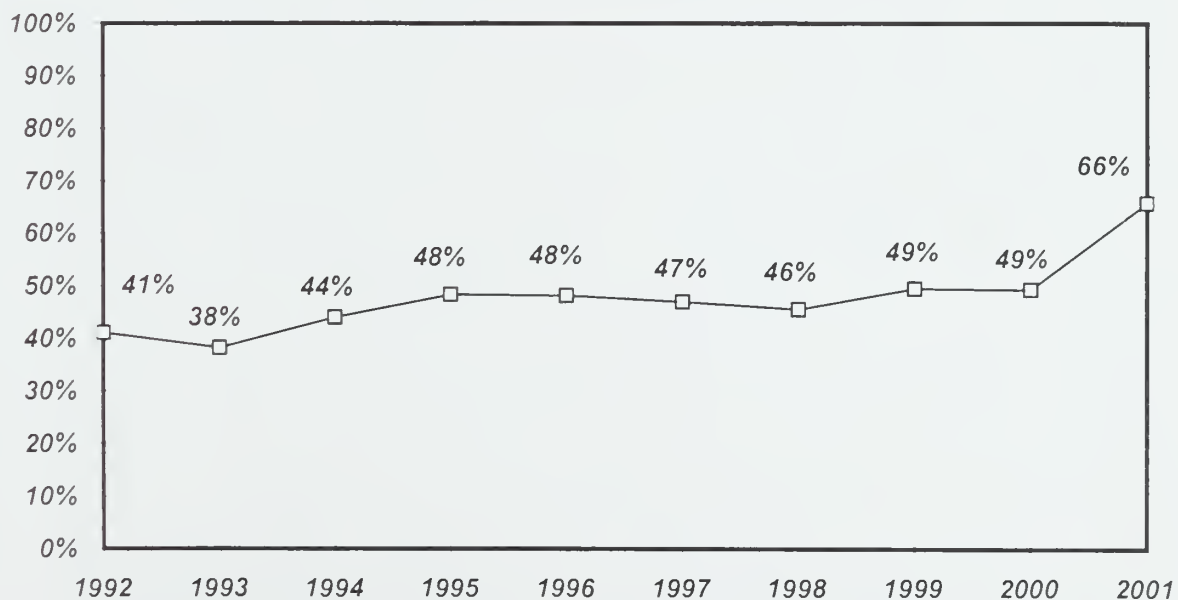


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1992 - 2001**

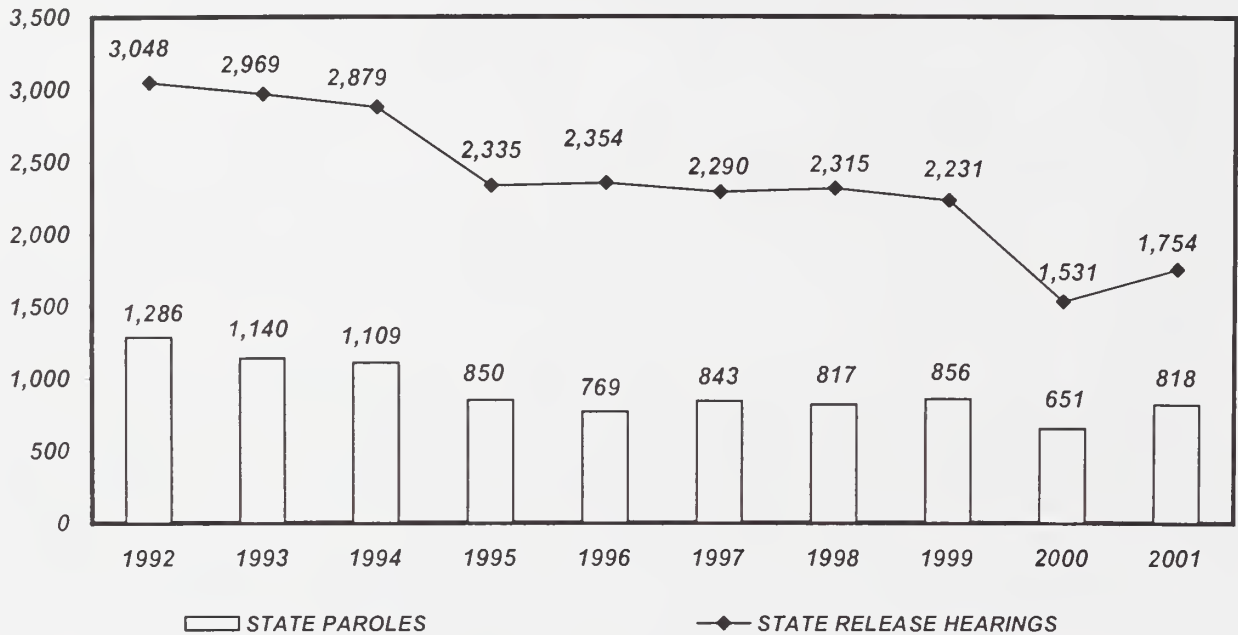


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1992 - 2001**

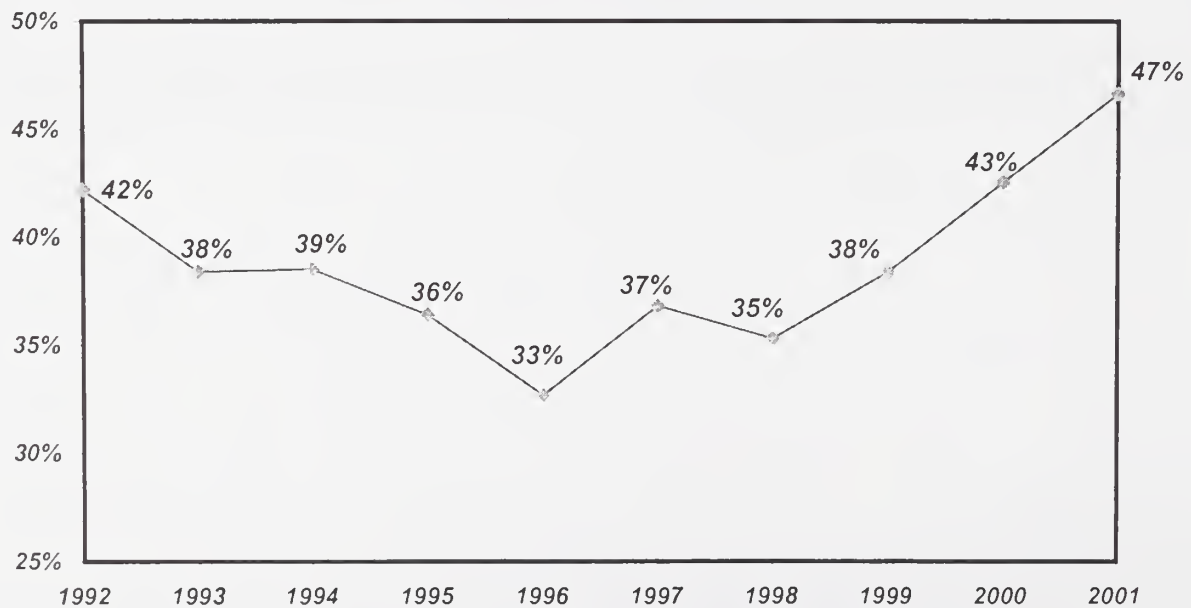


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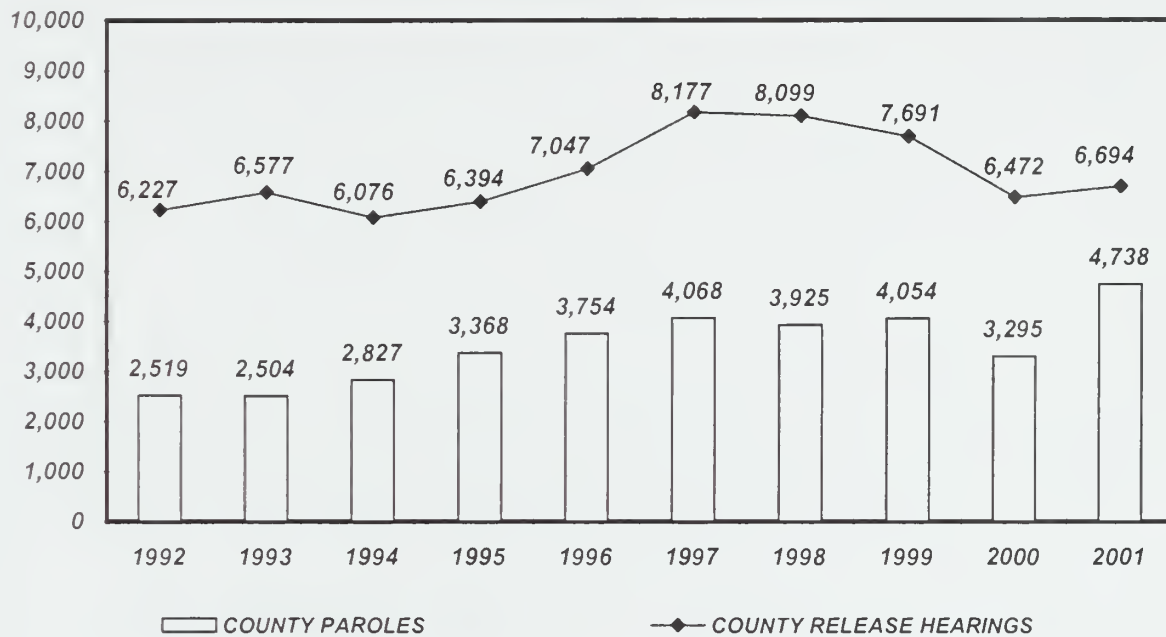


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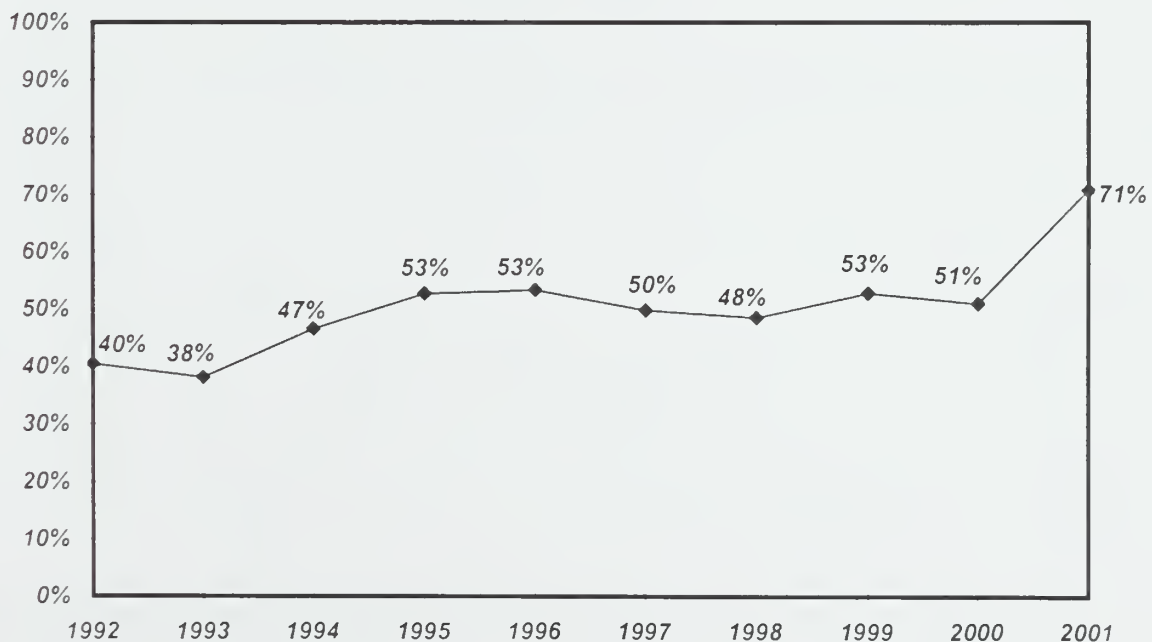


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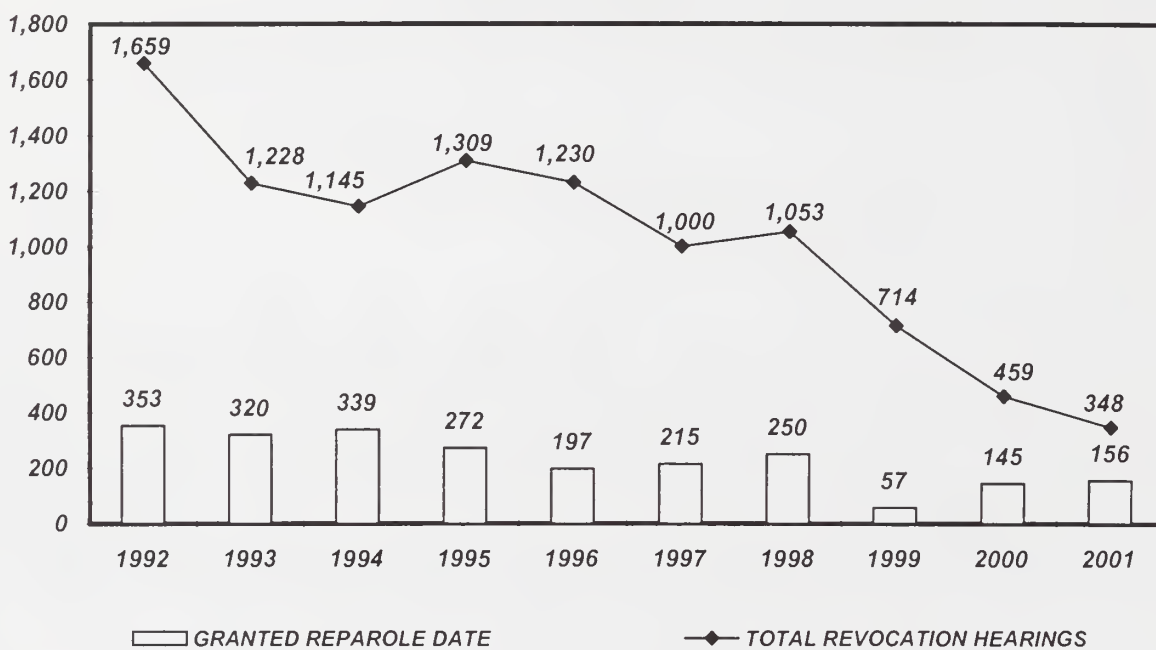


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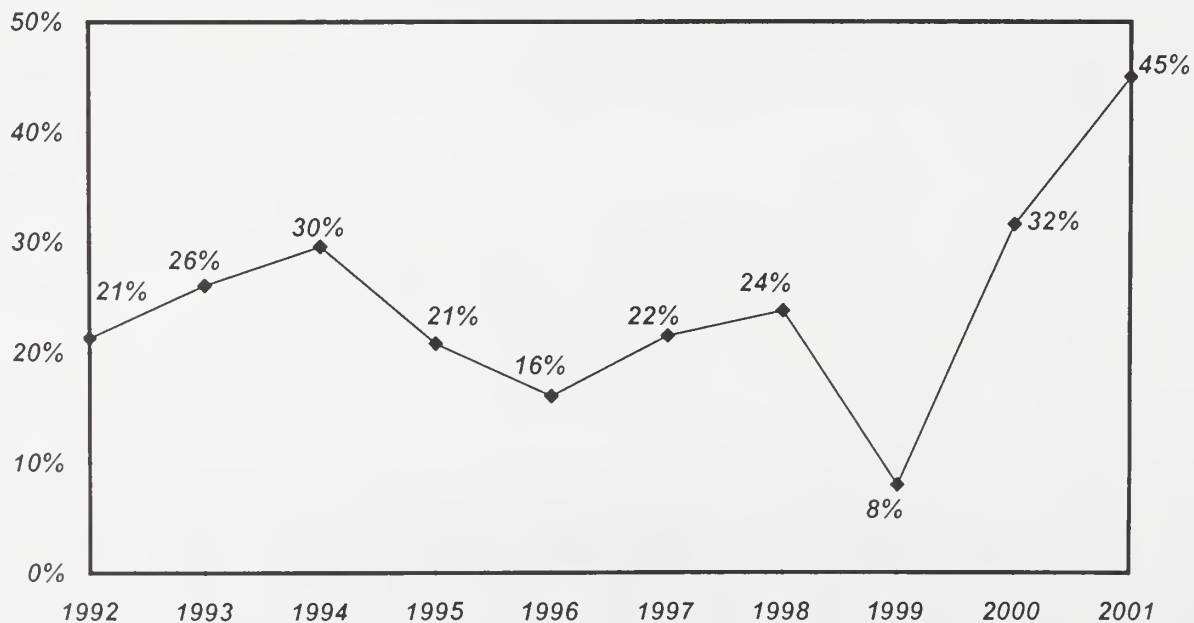


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1992 - 2001**

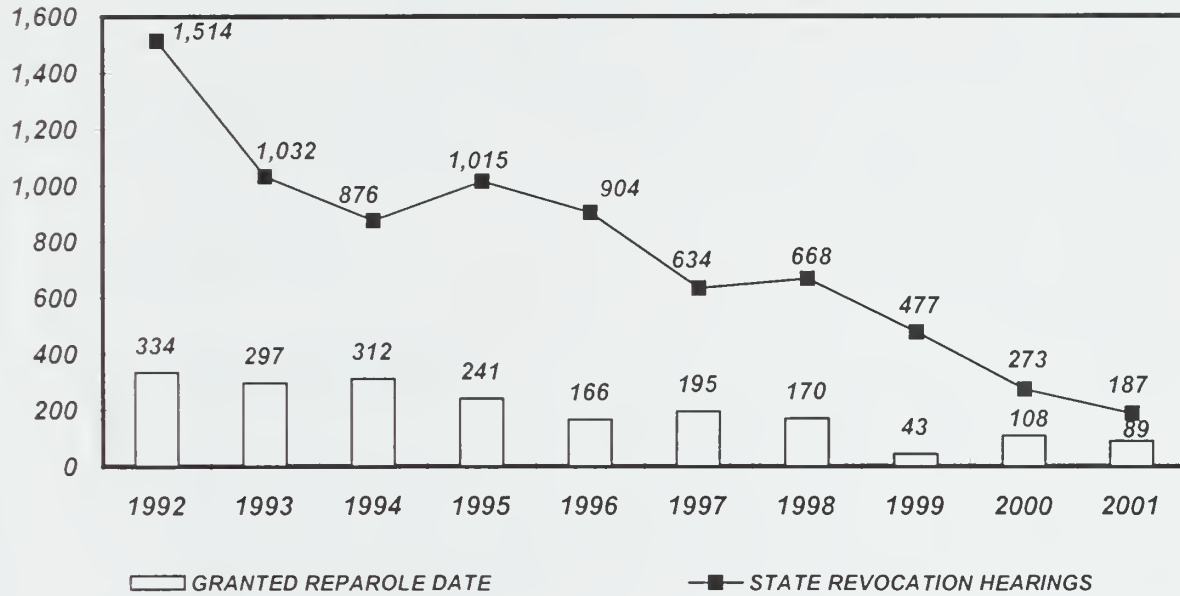


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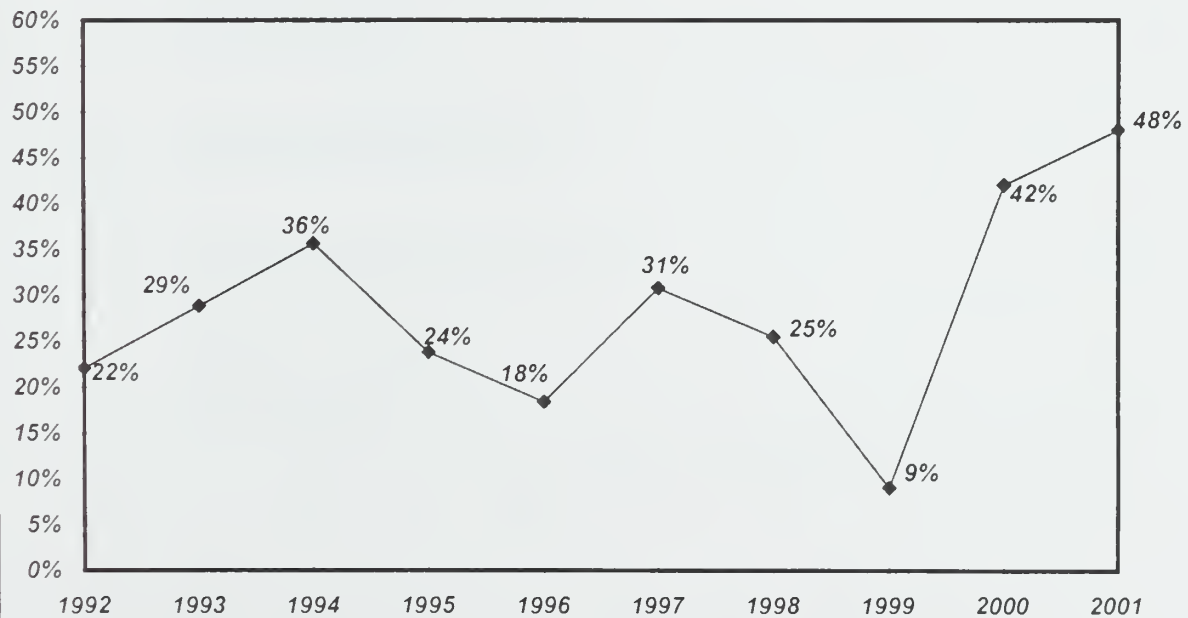


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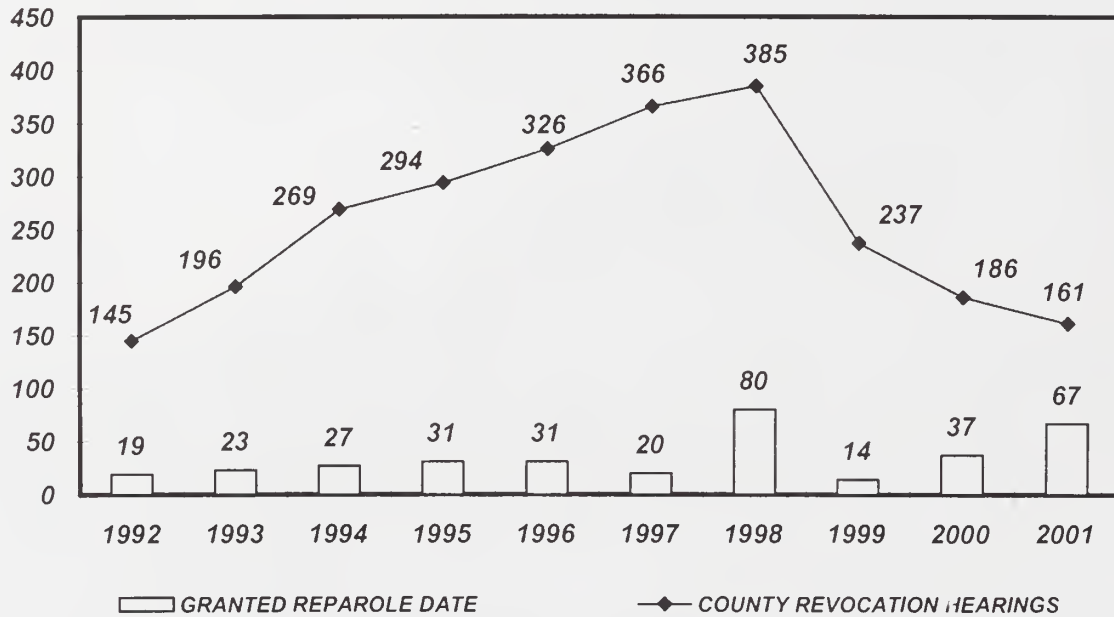


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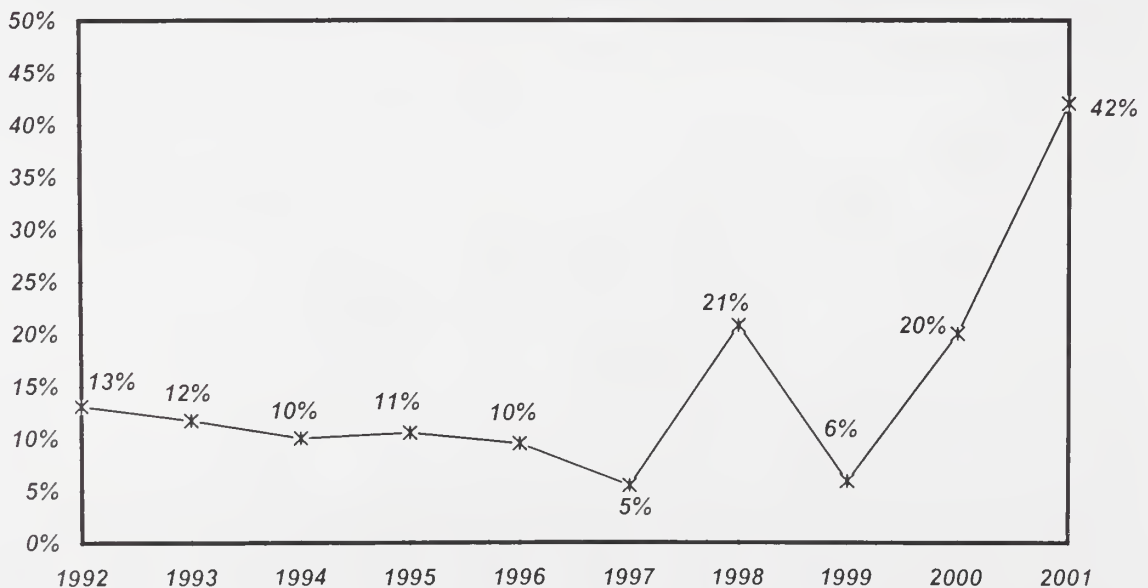


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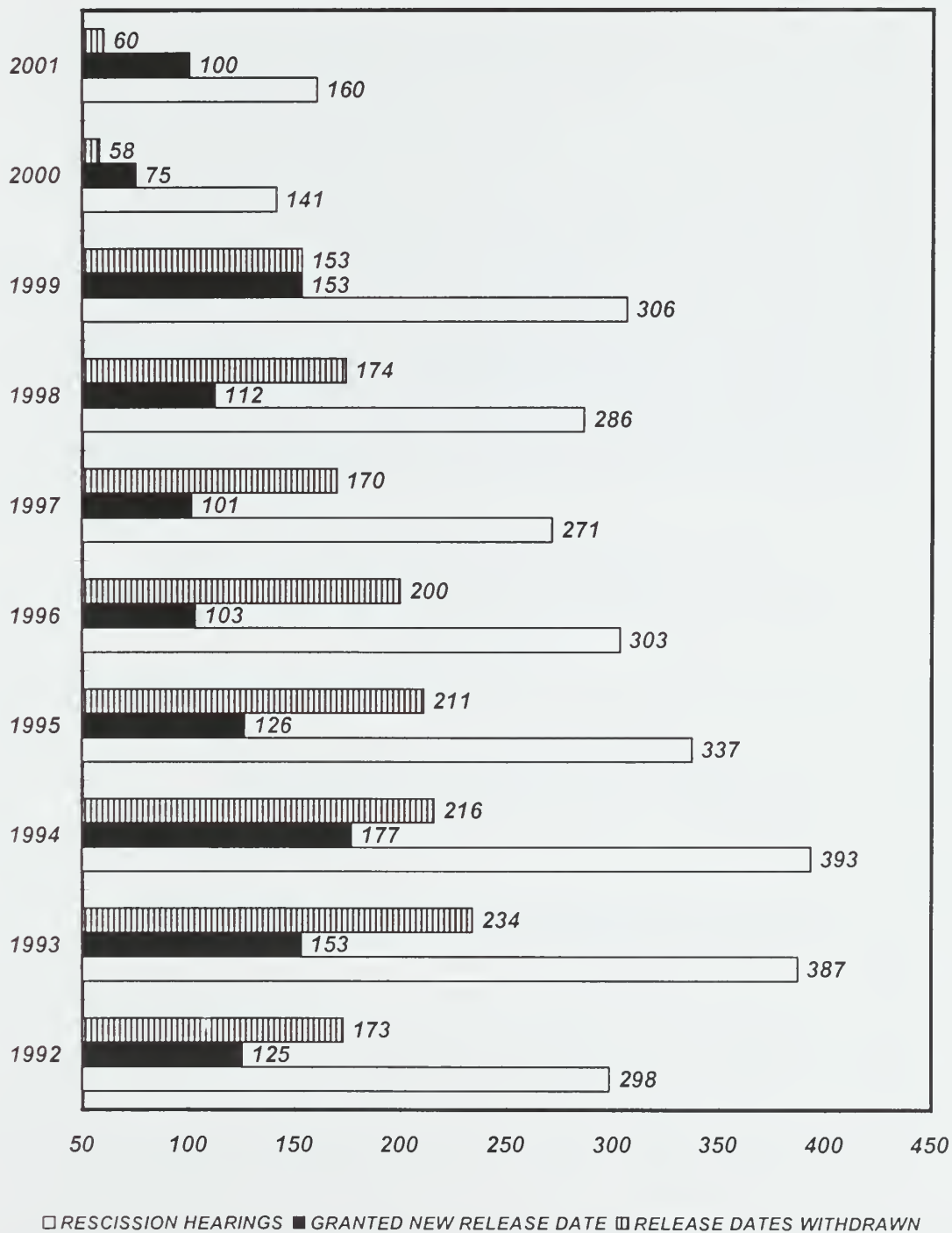


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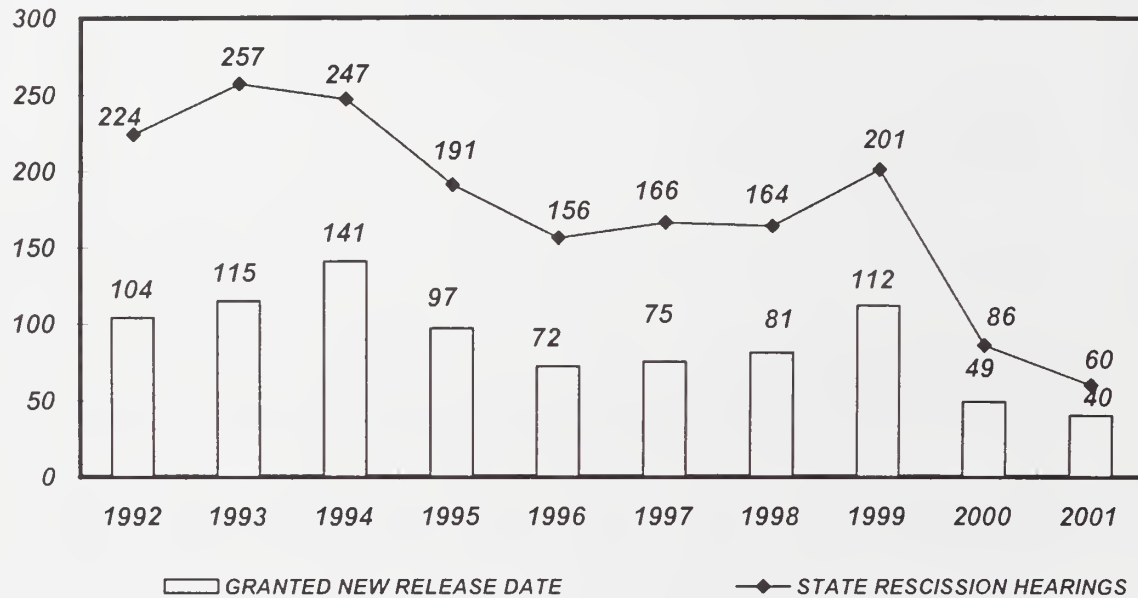
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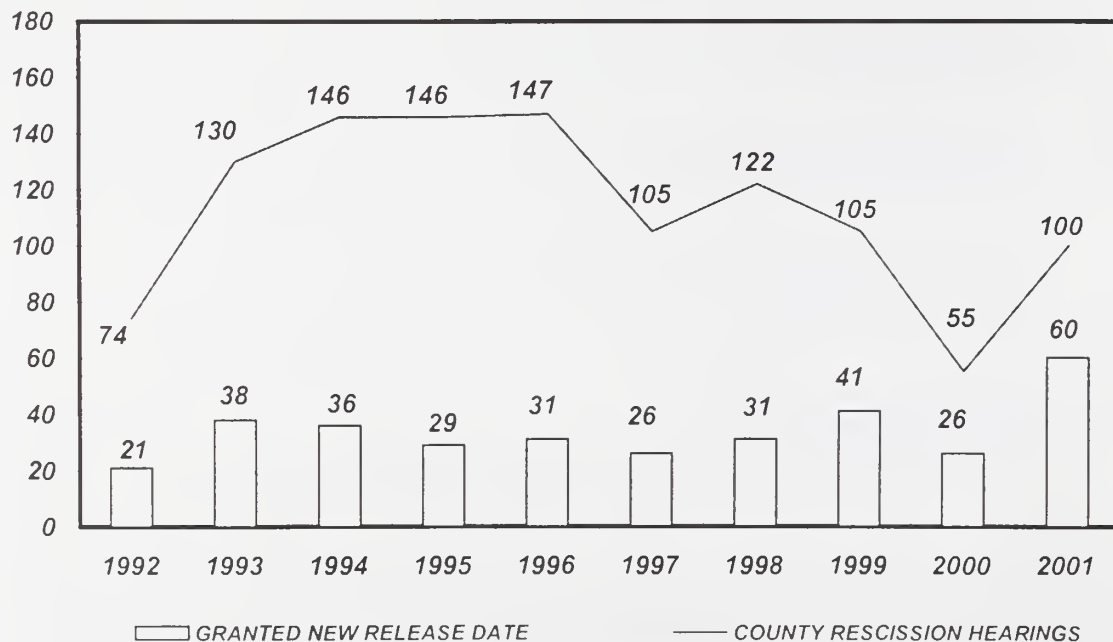


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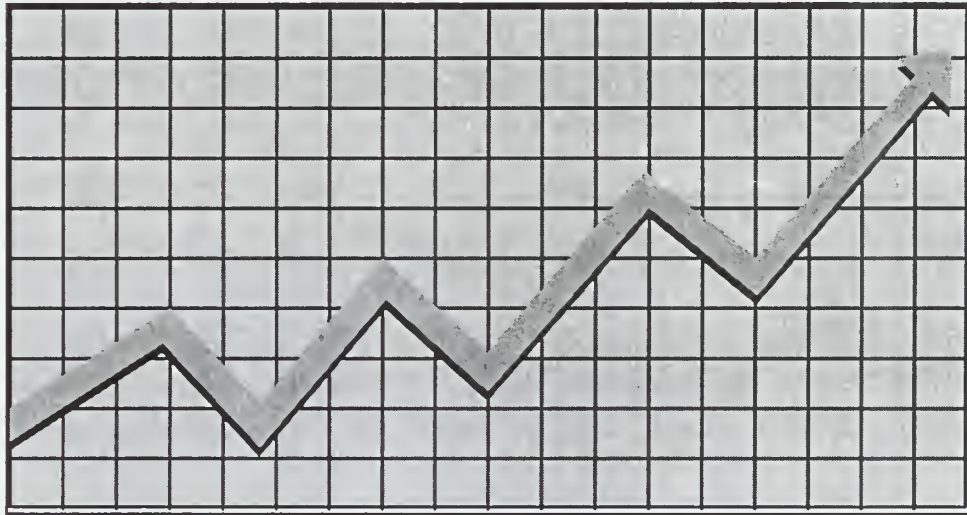
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Rescission Hearings Held and New Release Dates Granted to County Inmates 1992 - 2001



Release Hearing Waivers



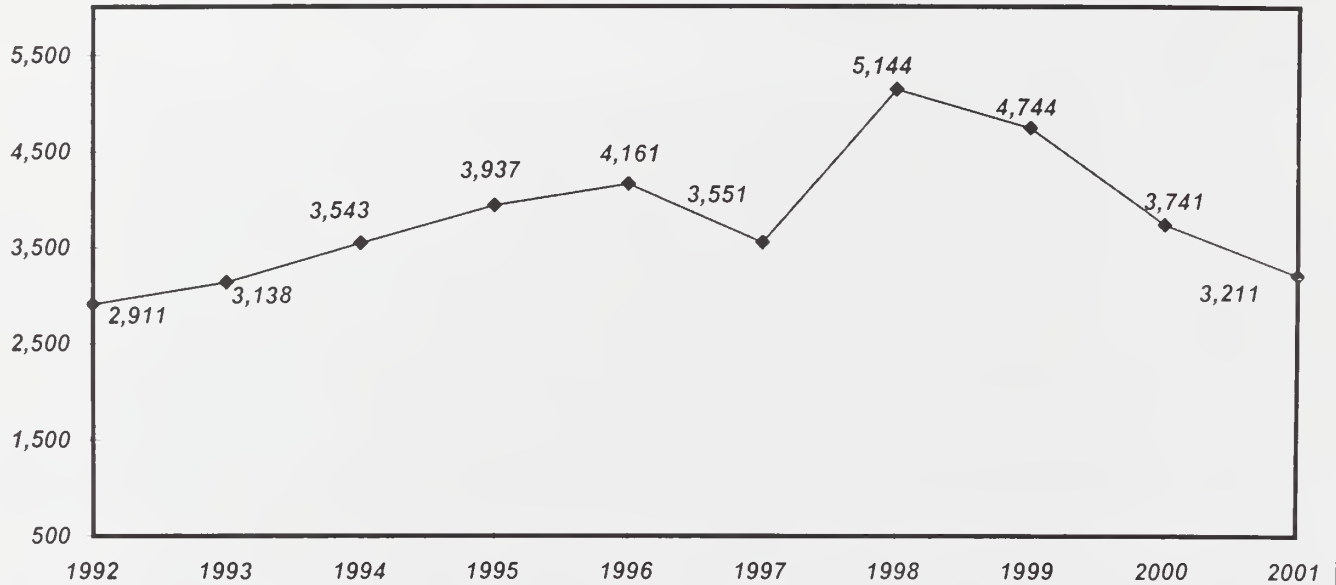
Waivers

Parole Eligible Inmates

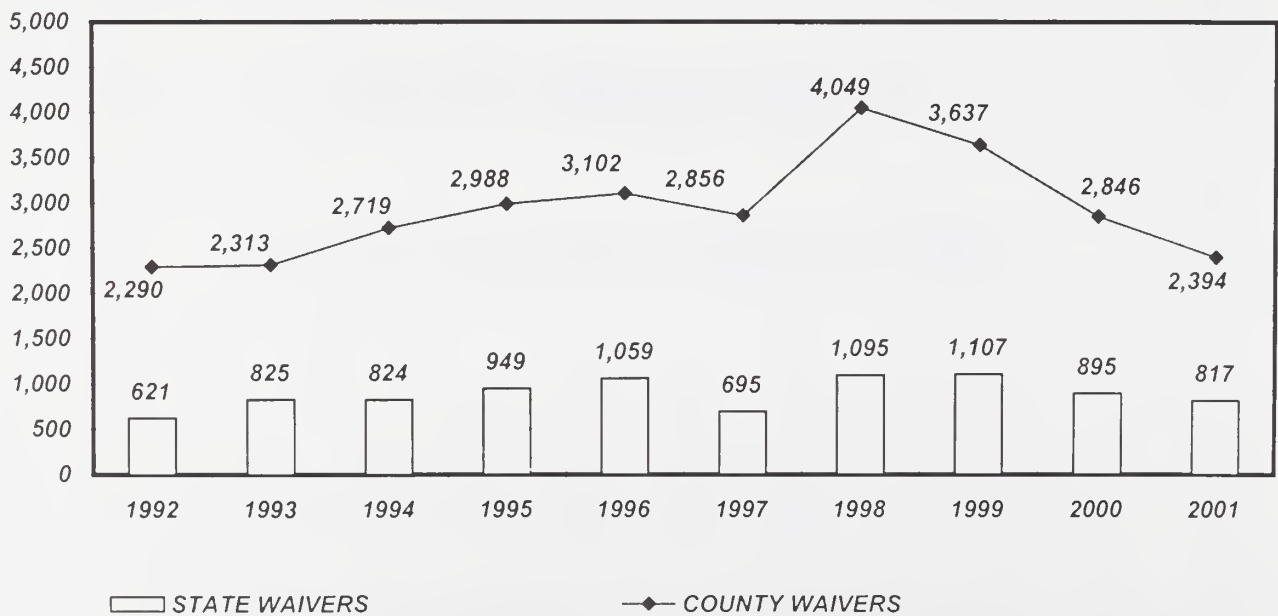
Percentage of Inmate Waivers

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Inmates Waiving Their Right to a Parole Release Hearing 1992 - 2001

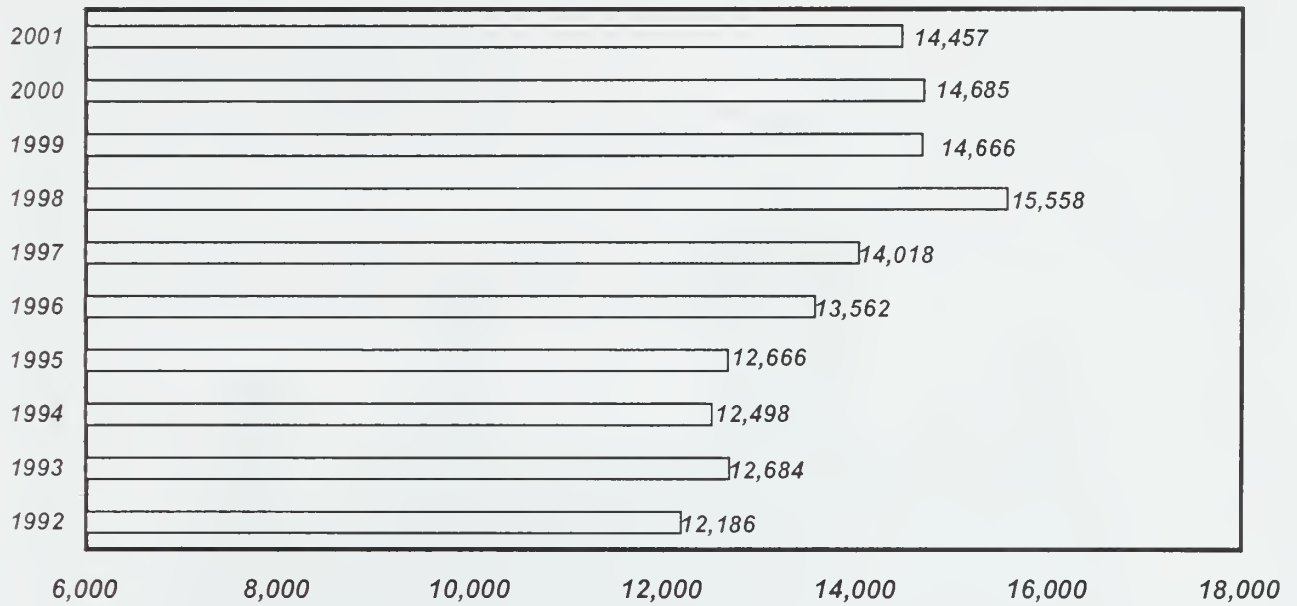


Release Hearing Waivers by Sentence Type 1992 - 2001

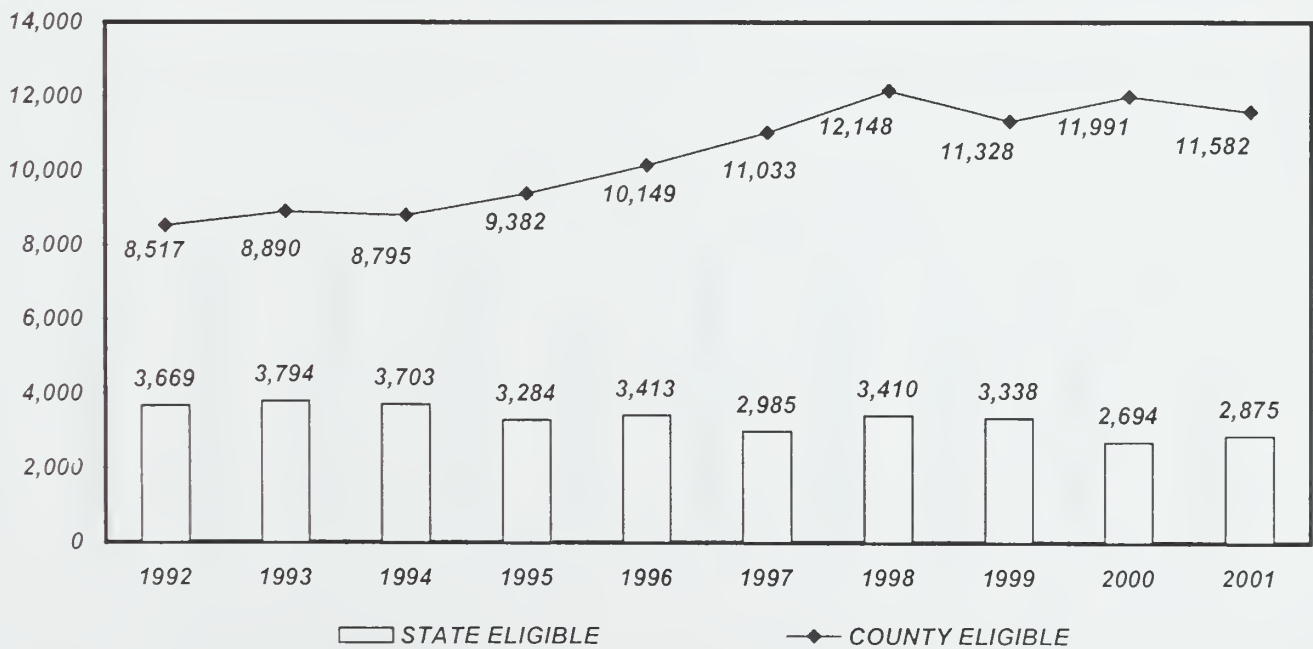


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Inmates Eligible for Parole Release Hearing 1992 - 2001

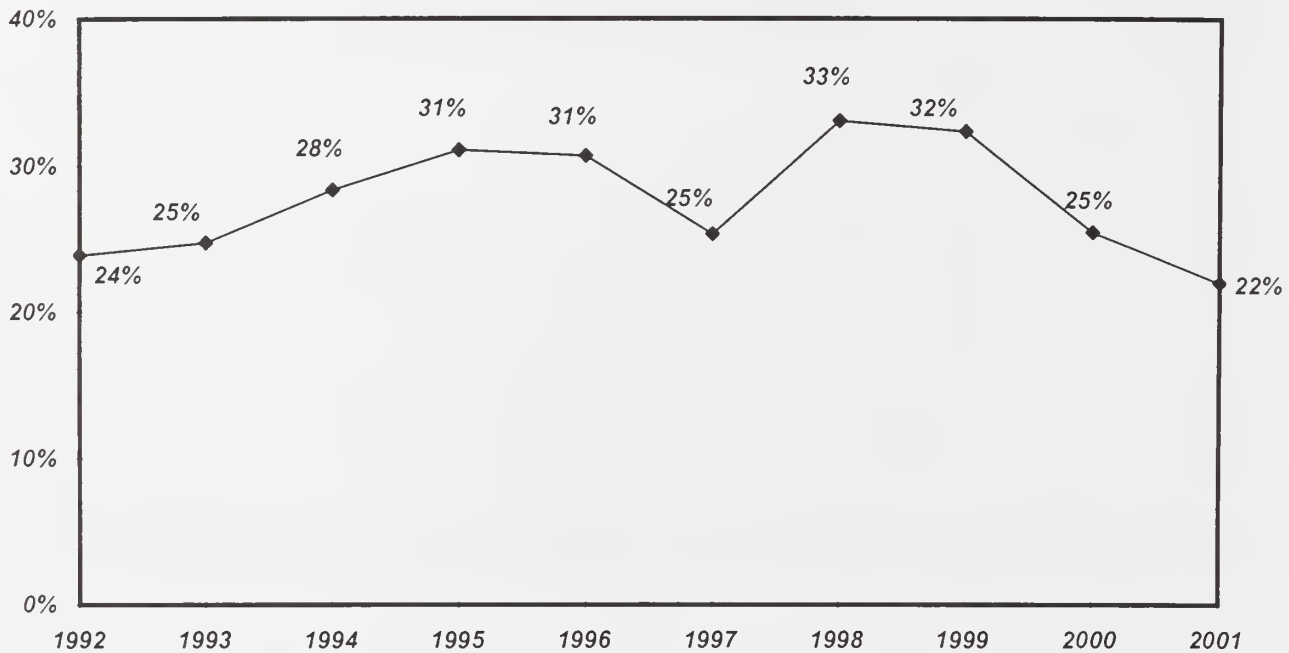


Parole Eligible Inmates by Sentence Type 1992 - 2001

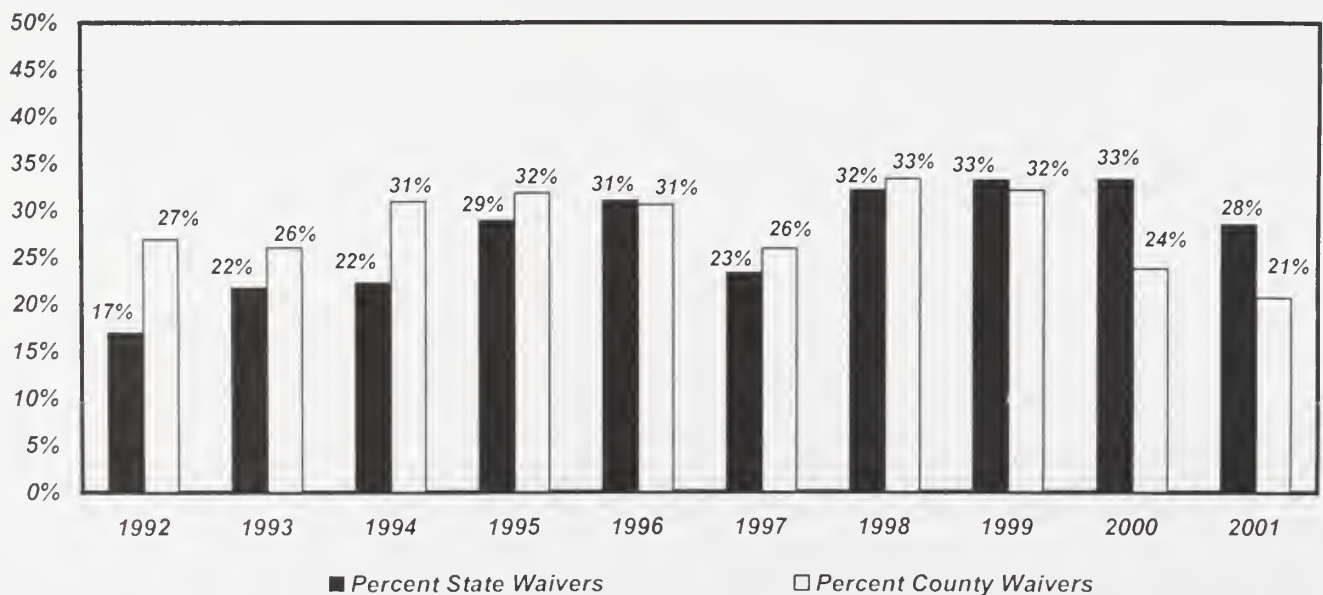


RELEASE HEARING WAIVERS

**Percent of Parole Eligible Inmates
Who Waived Their Release Hearing
1992 - 2001**



**Percent of Parole Eligible Inmates
Who Waived Their Release
Hearing by Sentence Type
1992 - 2001**



Office Votes and Lifer Hearings

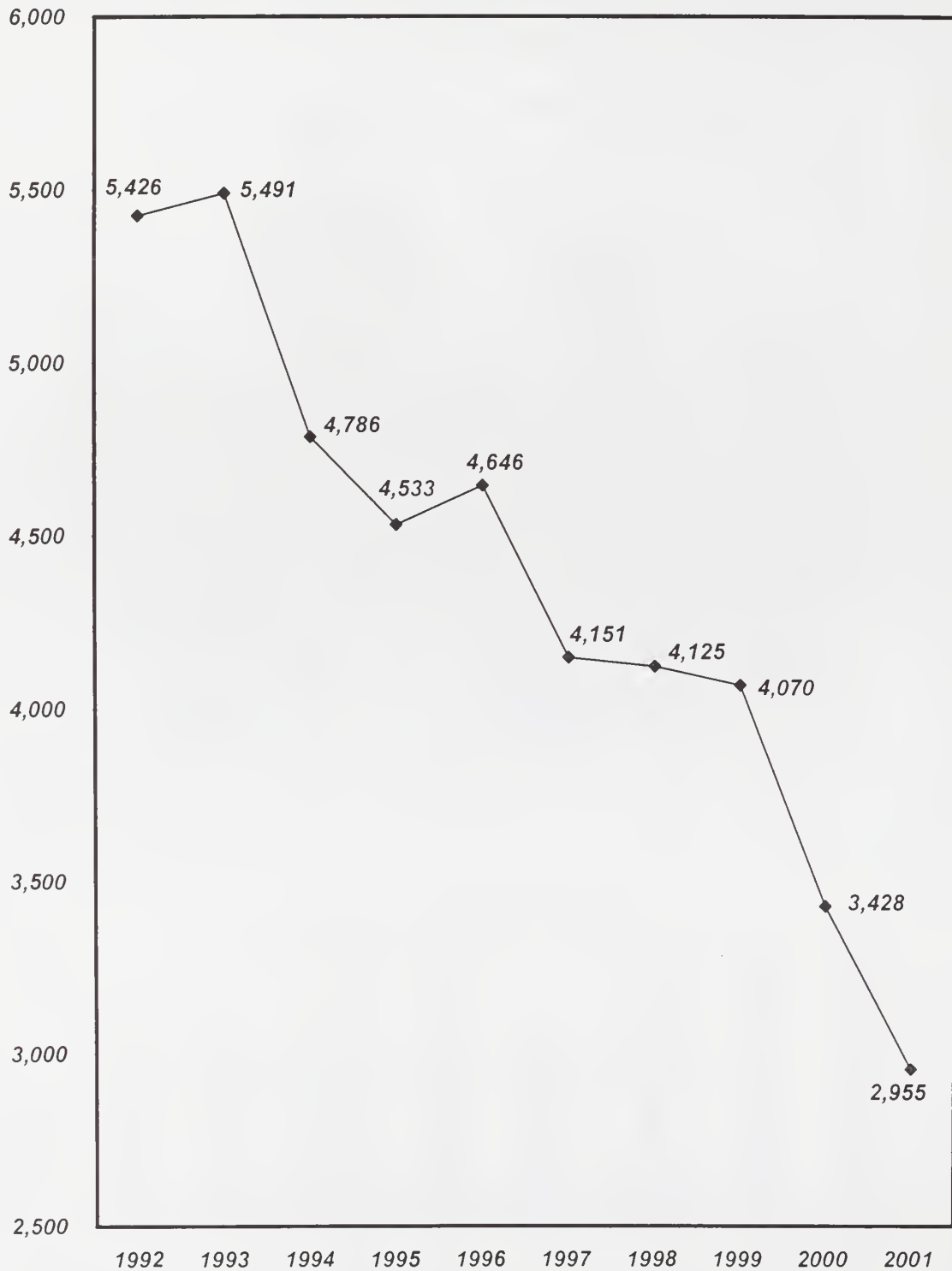


Total Office Votes

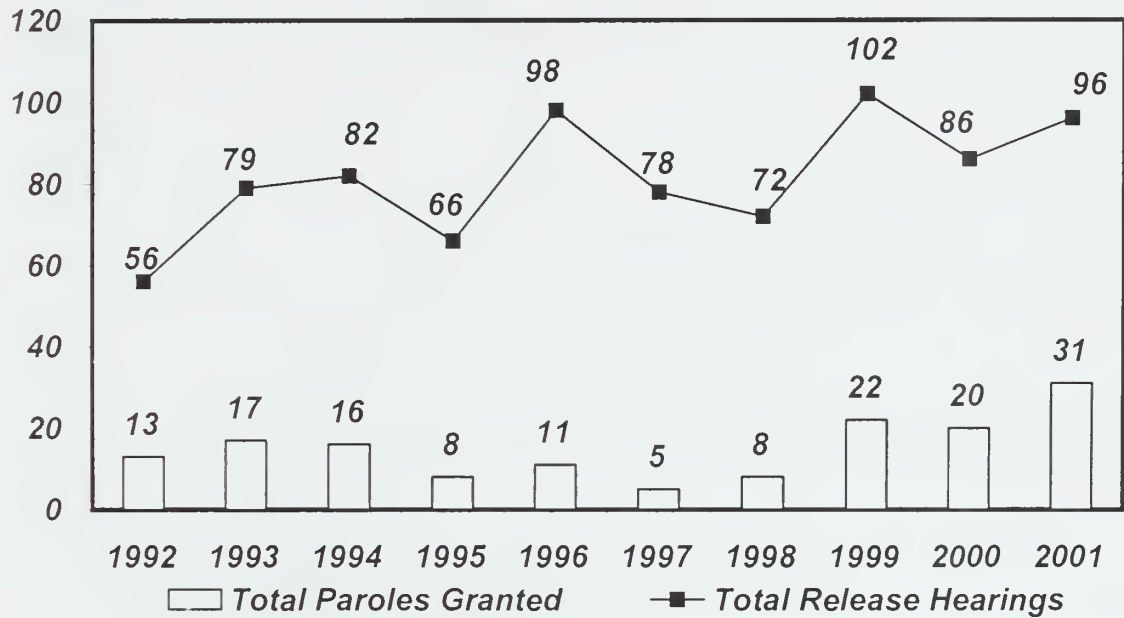
15 Year Hearings for Lifers

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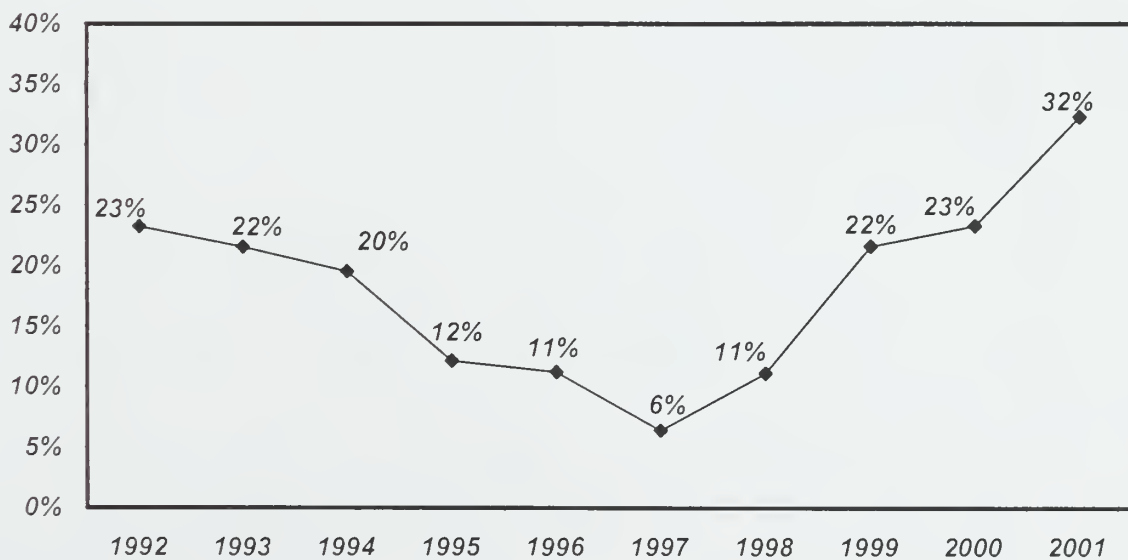
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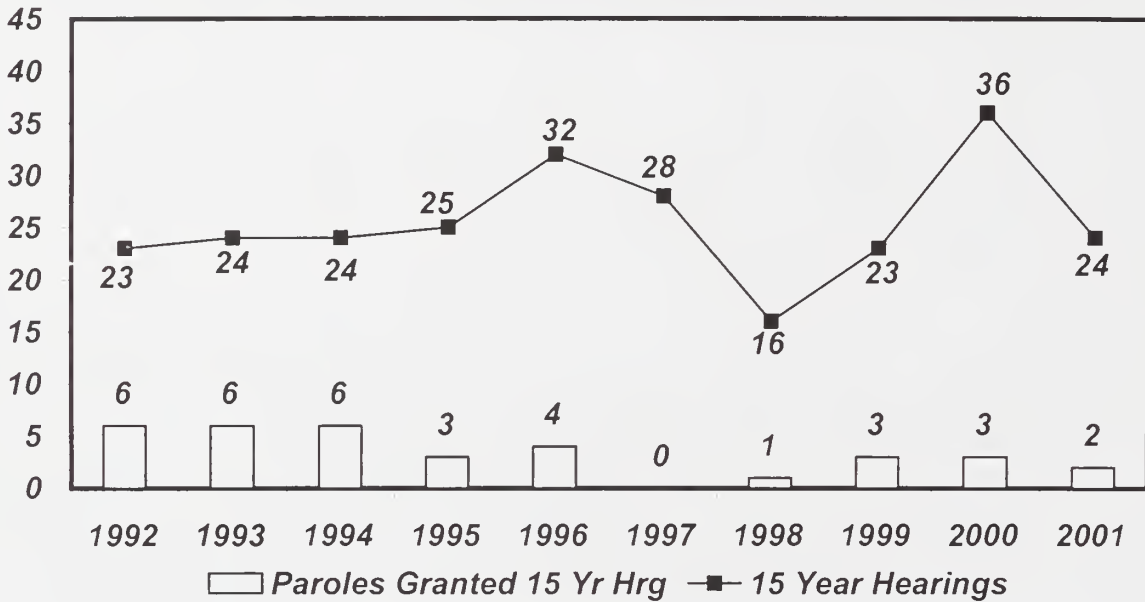
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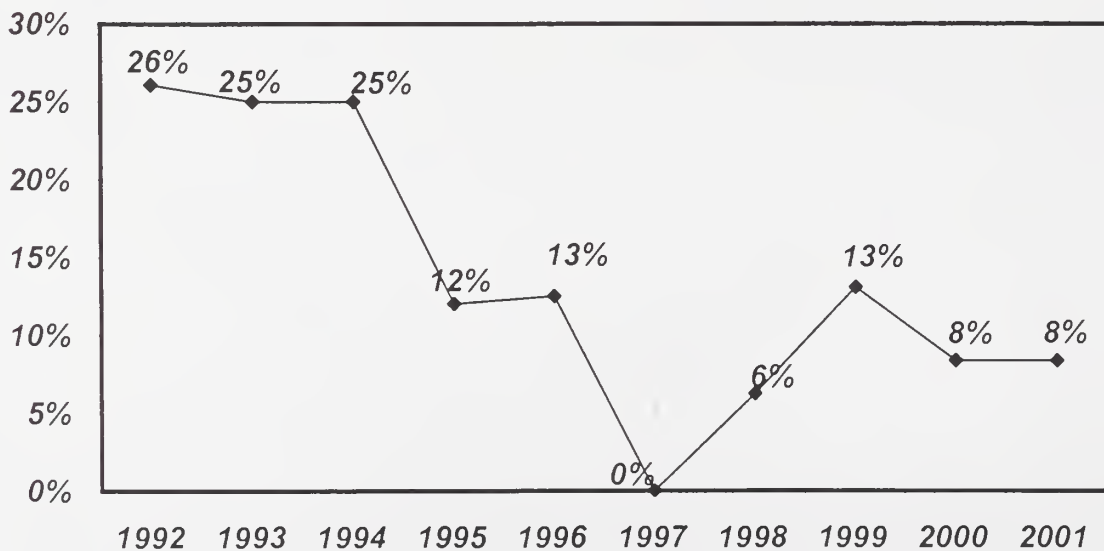
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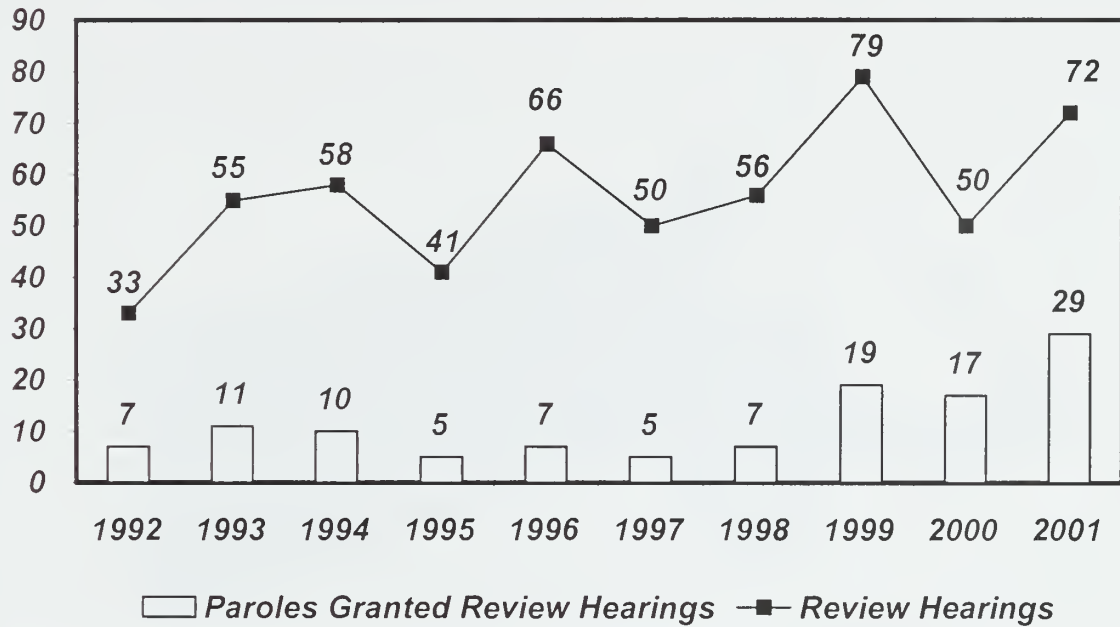
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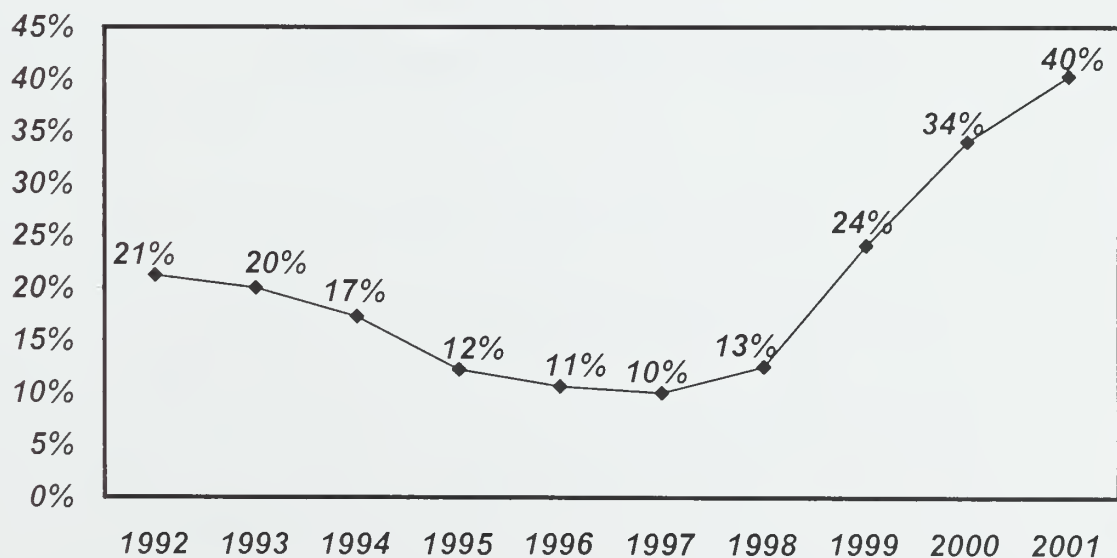
**Paroling Rate for Lifers at
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1992 - 2001**



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1992 - 2001**

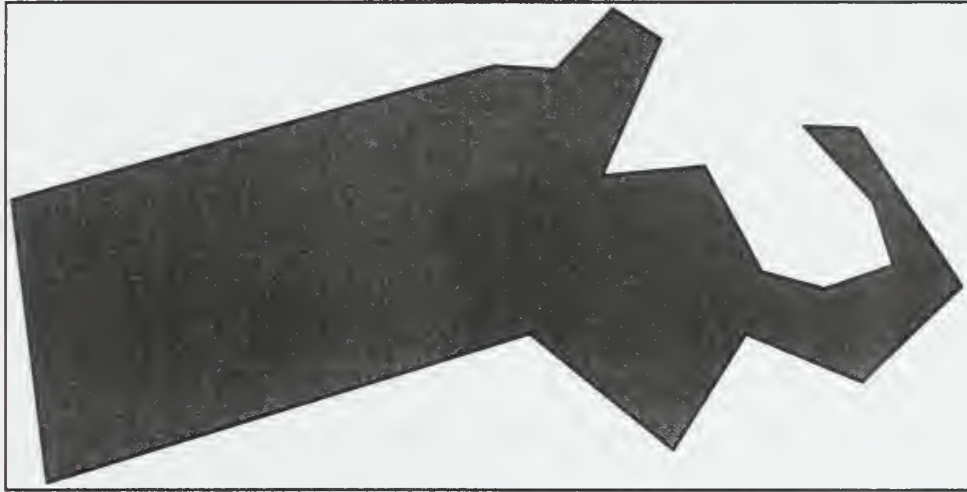


**Paroling Rate at Review Hearings
for Inmates Serving Life Sentences
1992 - 2001**





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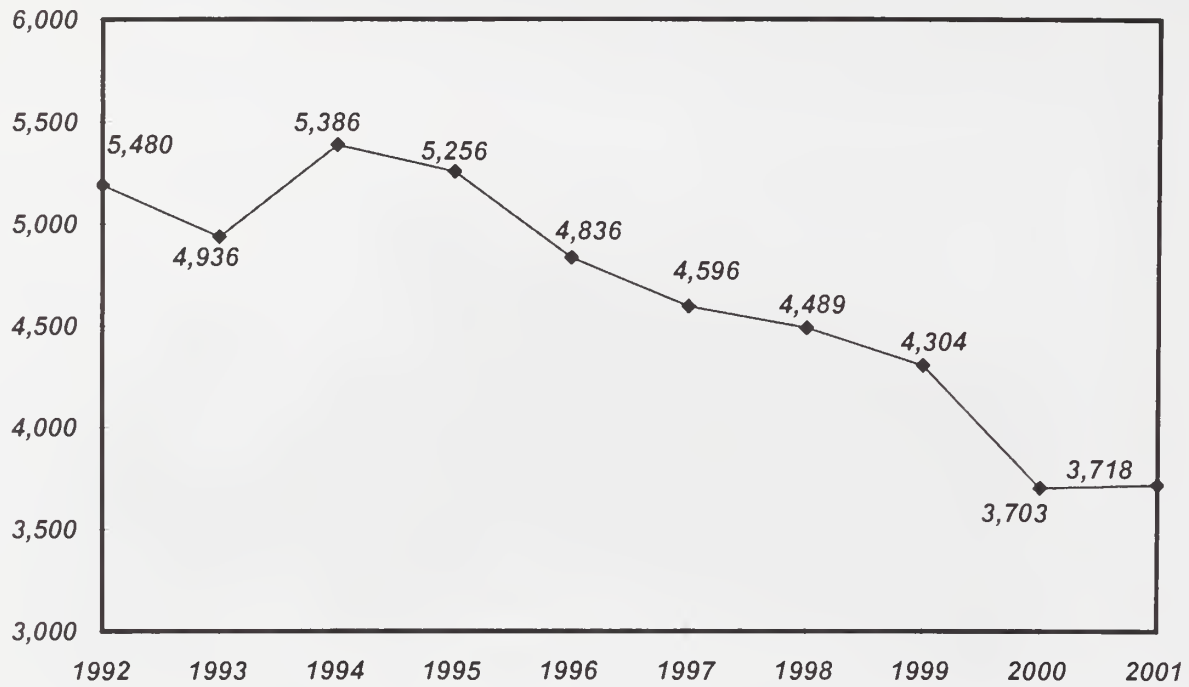


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Substance Abuse Testing*

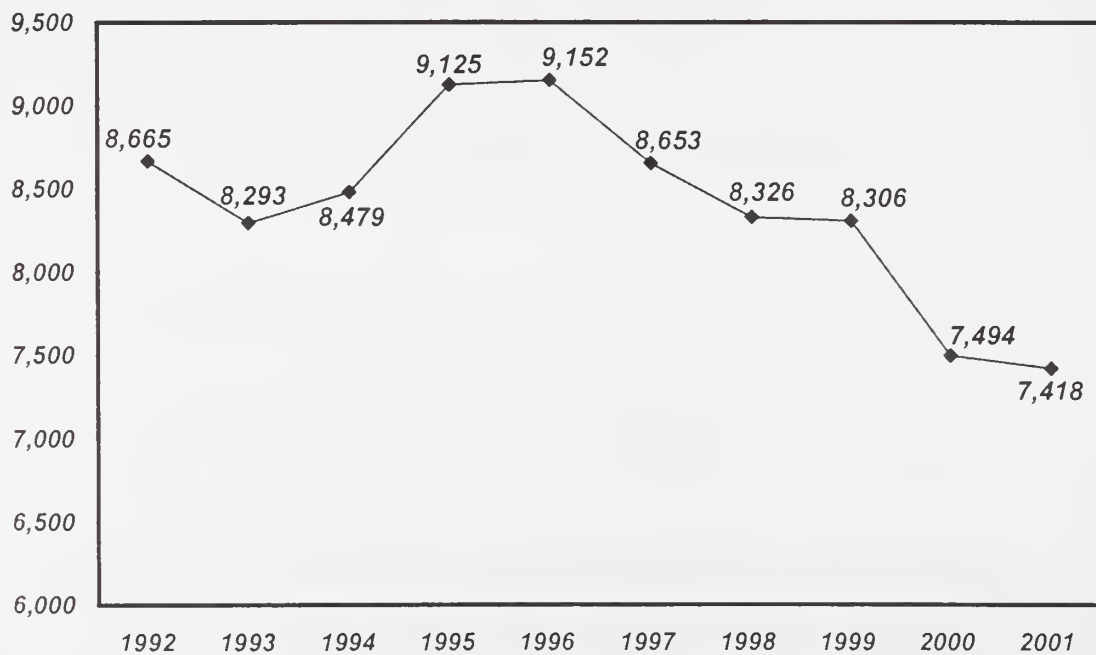
**The Field Services section of this report provides information
for all parolees falling under the jurisdiction of the
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FIELD SERVICES

**Total Parolee Caseload at Year's End
1992 - 2001**

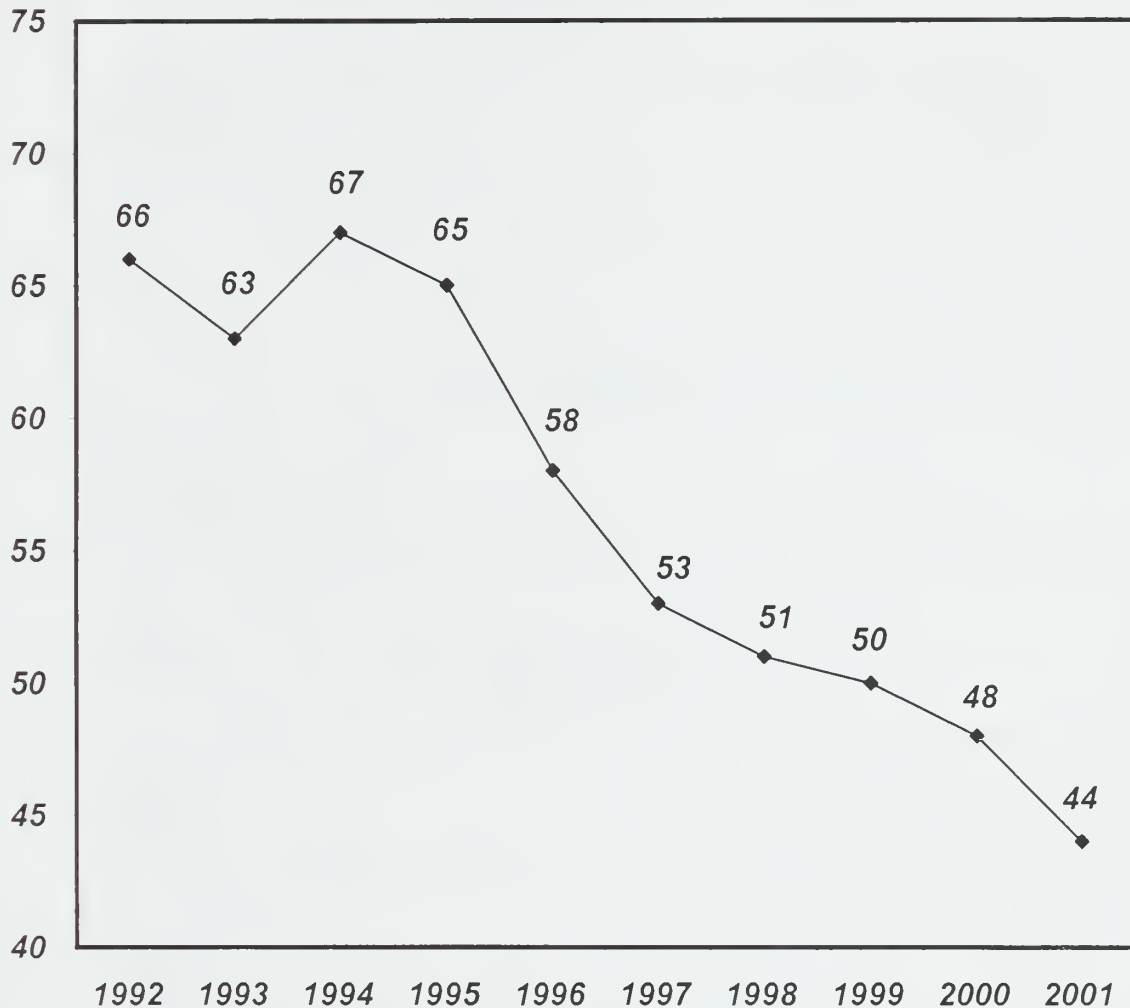


**Total Annual Parolee Caseload *
1992 - 2001**



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Average Parole Officer Caseload 1992 - 2001

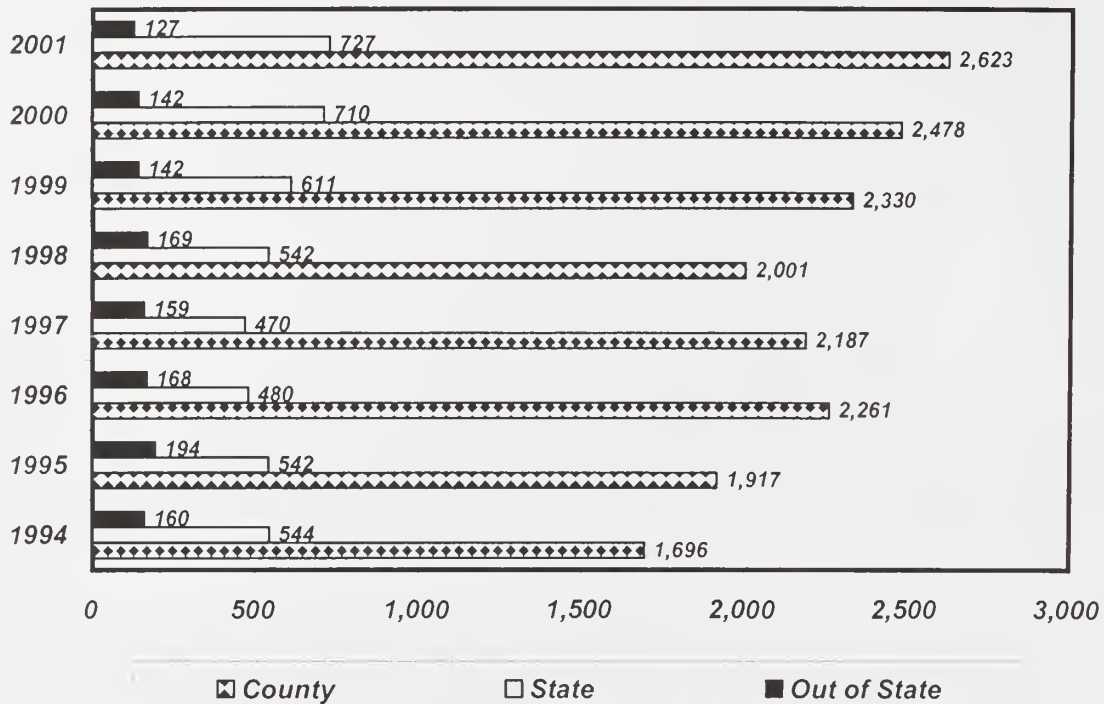


Average caseload is calculated from data on 12/31/01. There were 57 PO's supervising regular caseloads. Six PO's had smaller caseloads. These PO's either supervised parolees under intensive parole supervision or administered polygraphs exams (new for 2001) and had smaller caseloads. Parolees supervised by these PO's were not included.

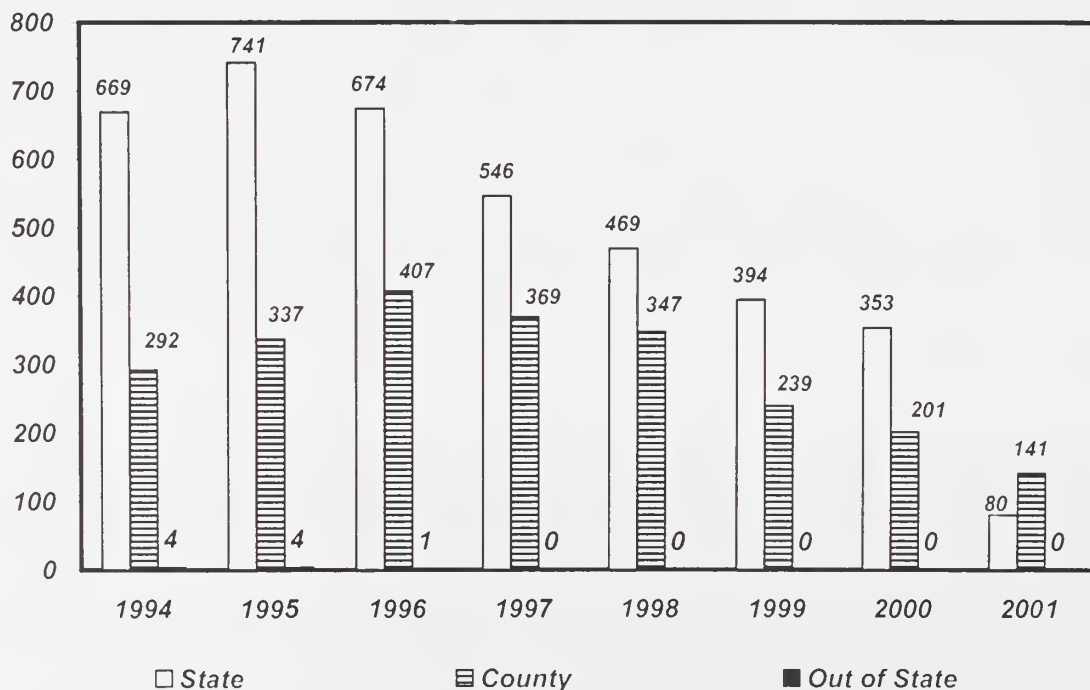
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Parolee Case Closes by Sentence Type 1994 - 2001

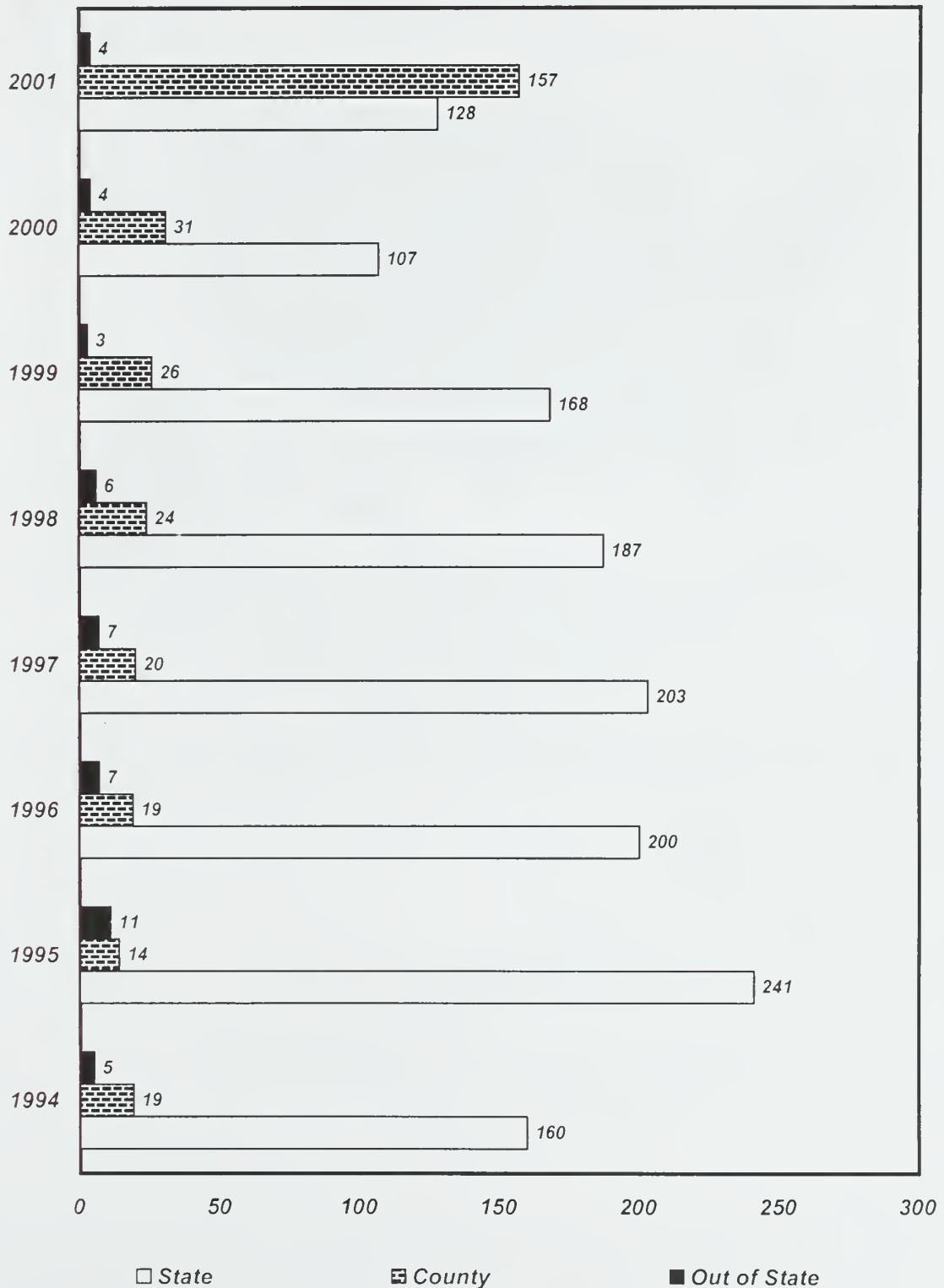


Revocations by Sentence Type 1994 - 2001



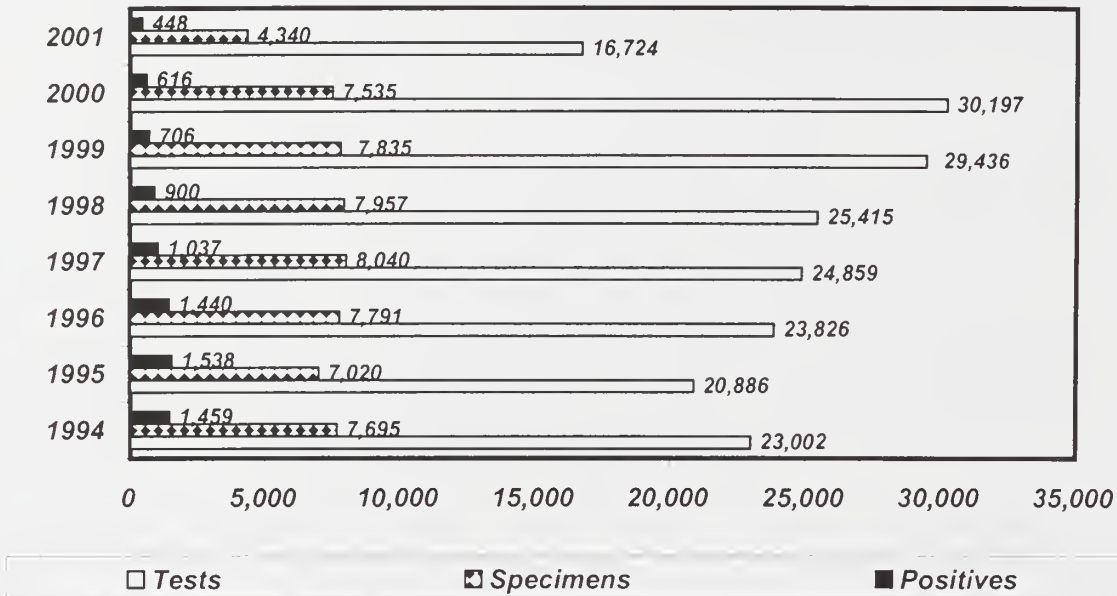
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Reparoles by Sentence Type 1994 - 2001

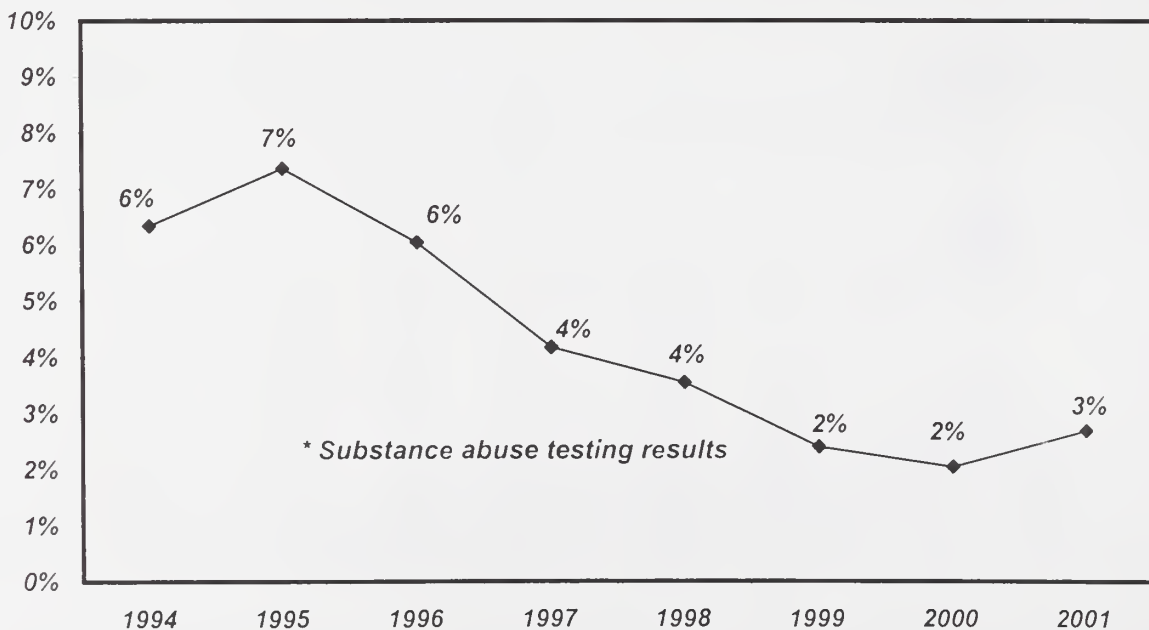


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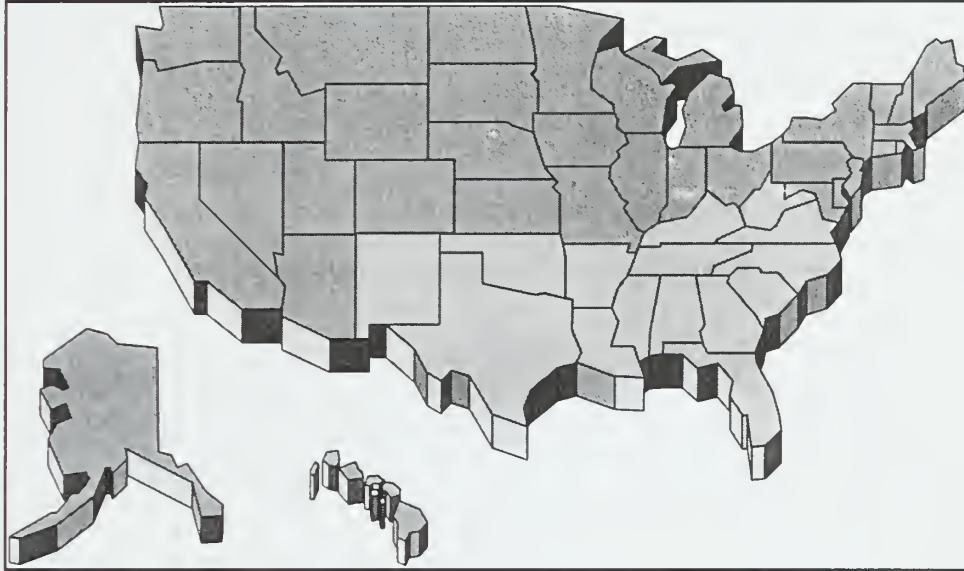
Substance Abuse Testing: Specimens Taken, Tests Conducted and Positive Results* 1994 - 2001



Percent of Substance Abuse Tests With Positive Results * 1994 - 2001



Interstate Compact

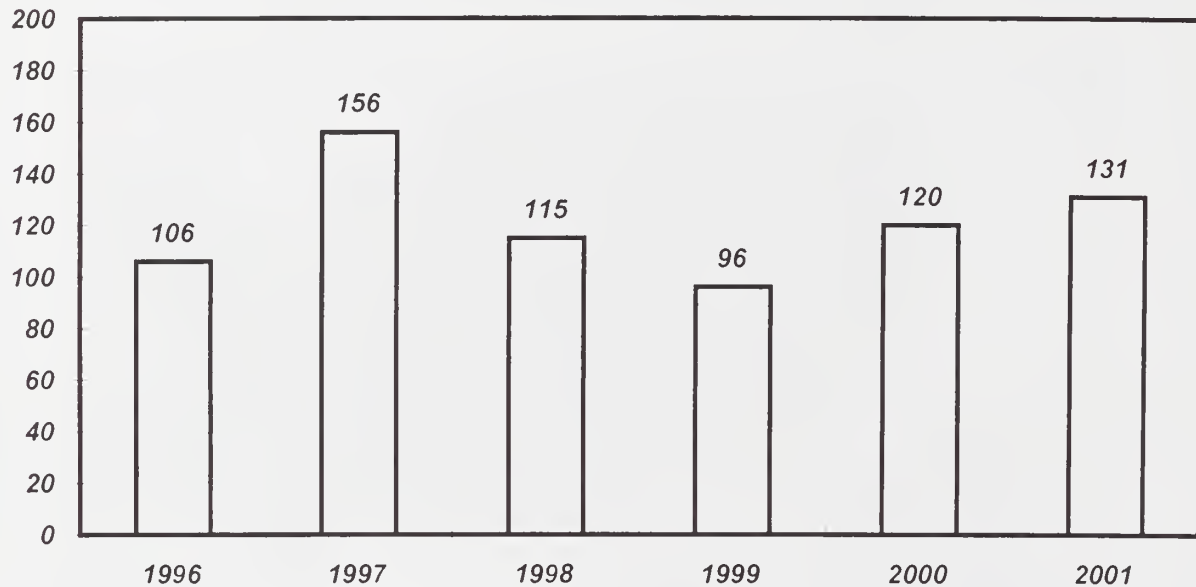


*Massachusetts Parolees
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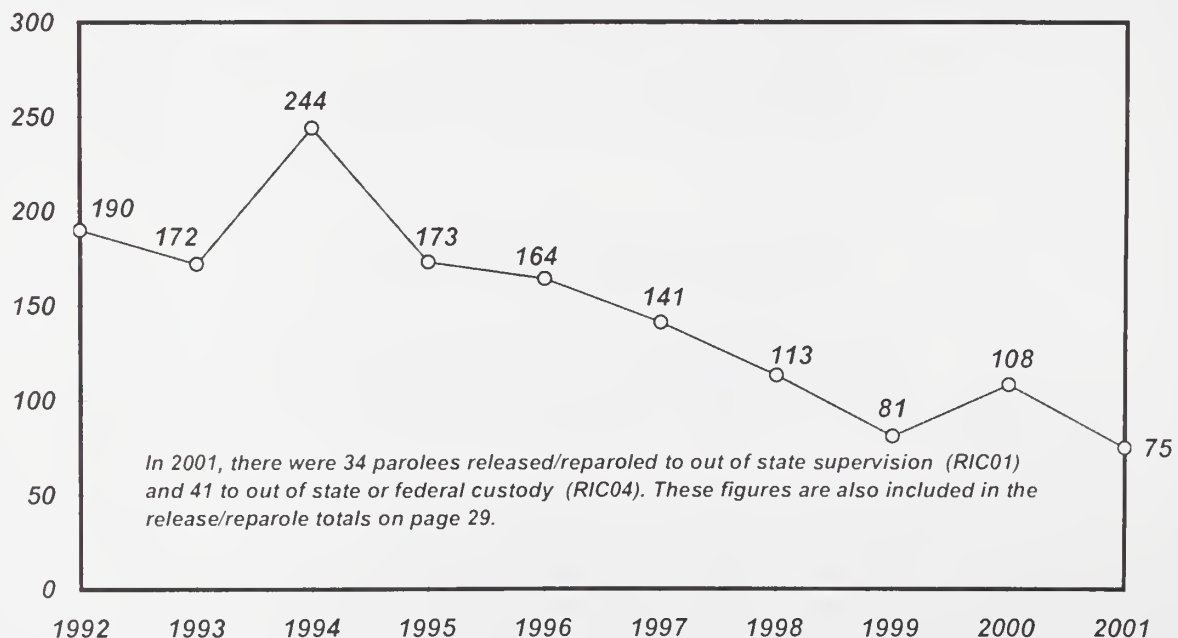
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INTERSTATE COMPACT UNIT

Massachusetts Inmates Requesting Transfer to Out of State Supervision 1996 - 2001

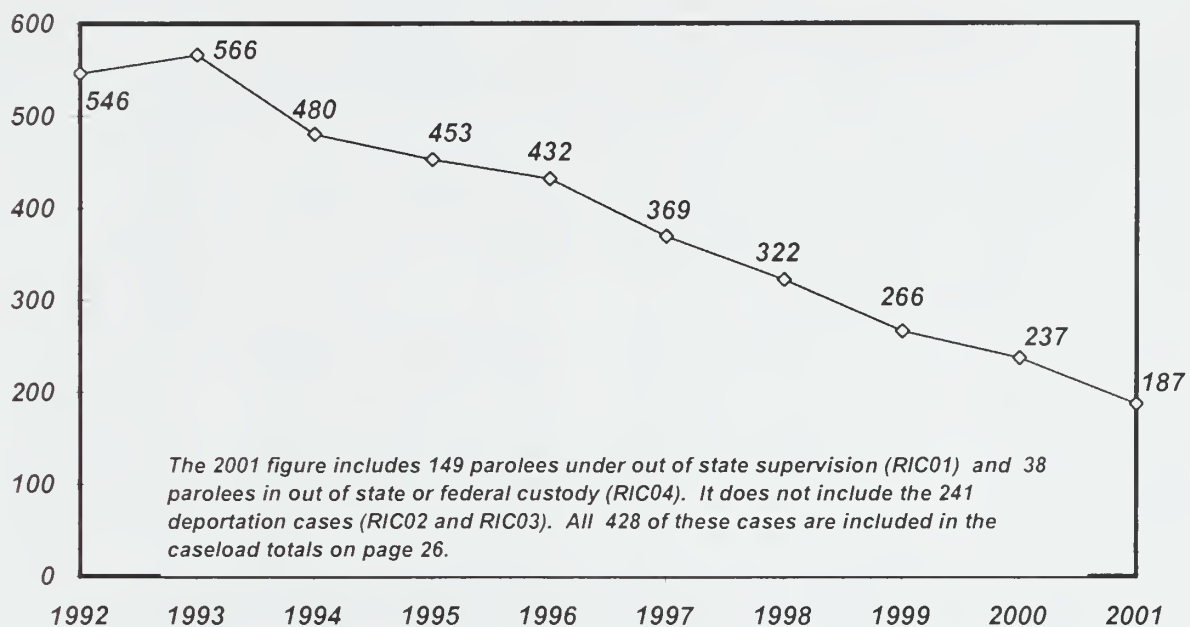


Massachusetts Parolees Released to Interstate Compact 1992 - 2001

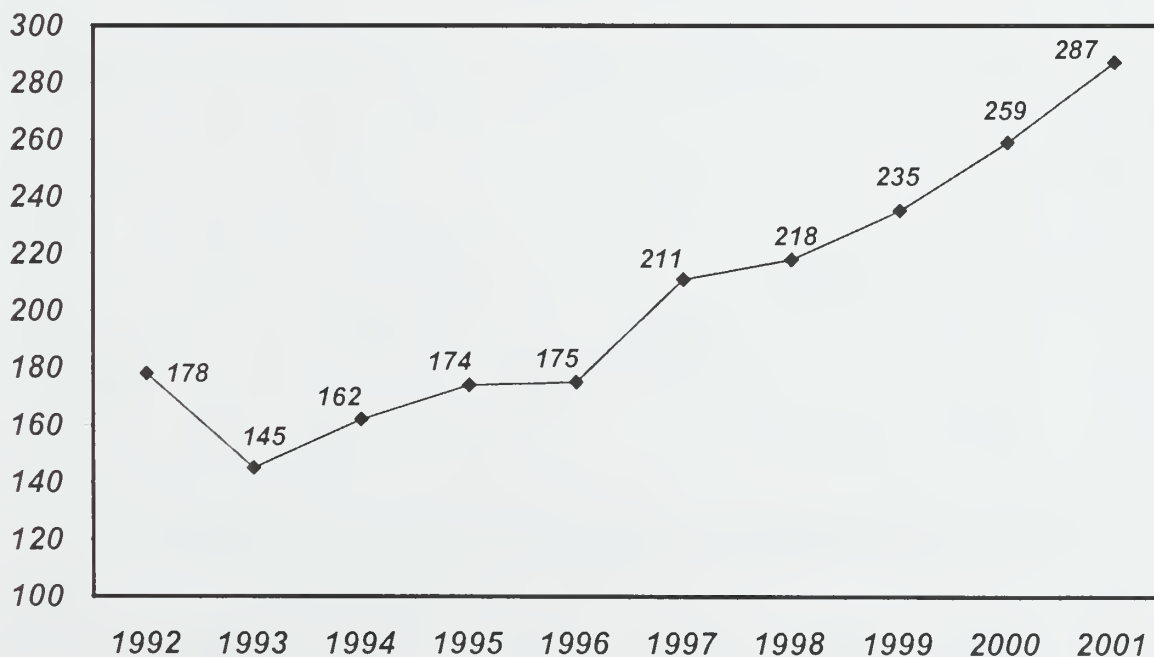


INTERSTATE COMPACT UNIT

Massachusetts Parolees Supervised in Other States at End of Year 1992 - 2001

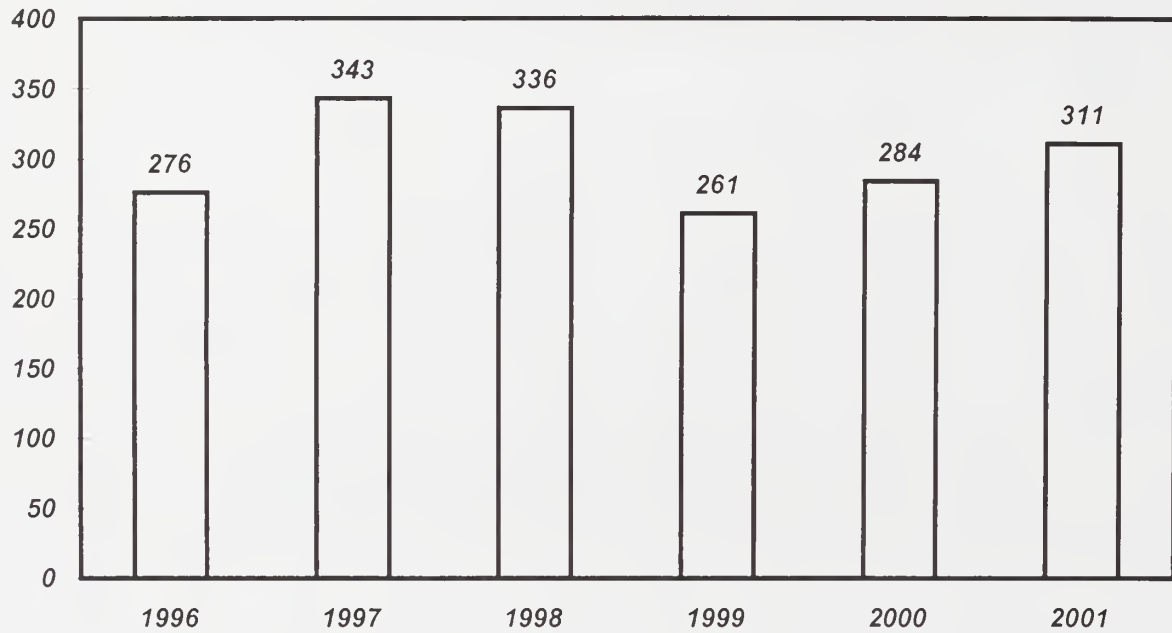


Massachusetts Parolees Completing Interstate Compact Supervision 1992 - 2001

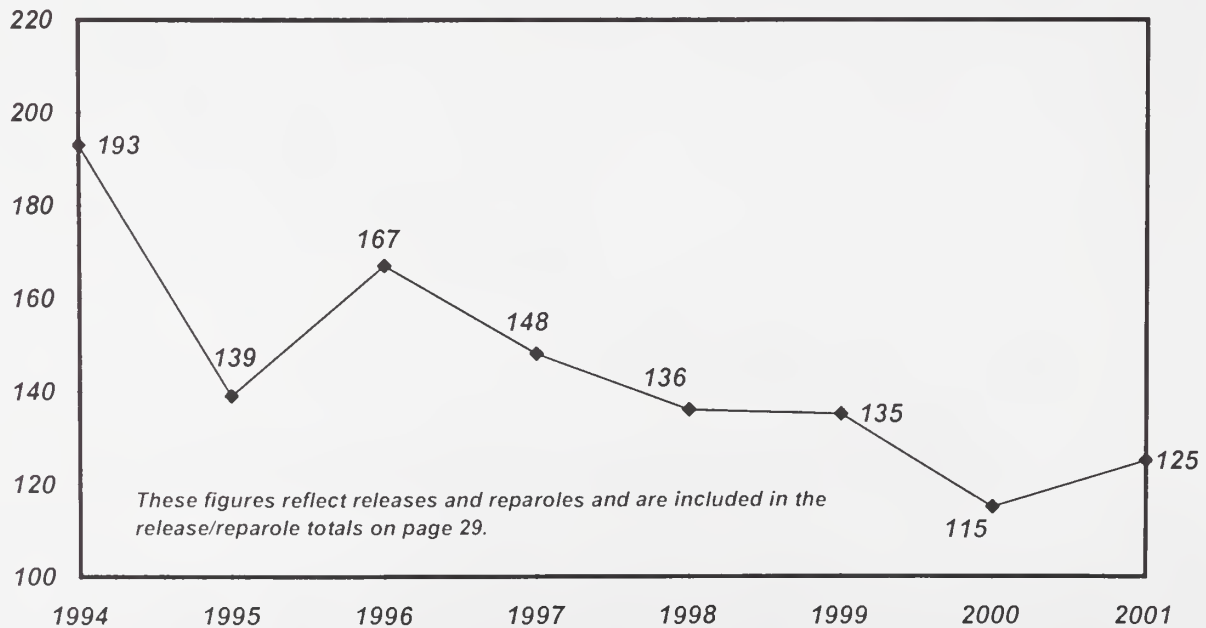


INTERSTATE COMPACT UNIT

***Out of State Inmates/Parolees
Requesting Transfer to Massachusetts
1996 - 2001***

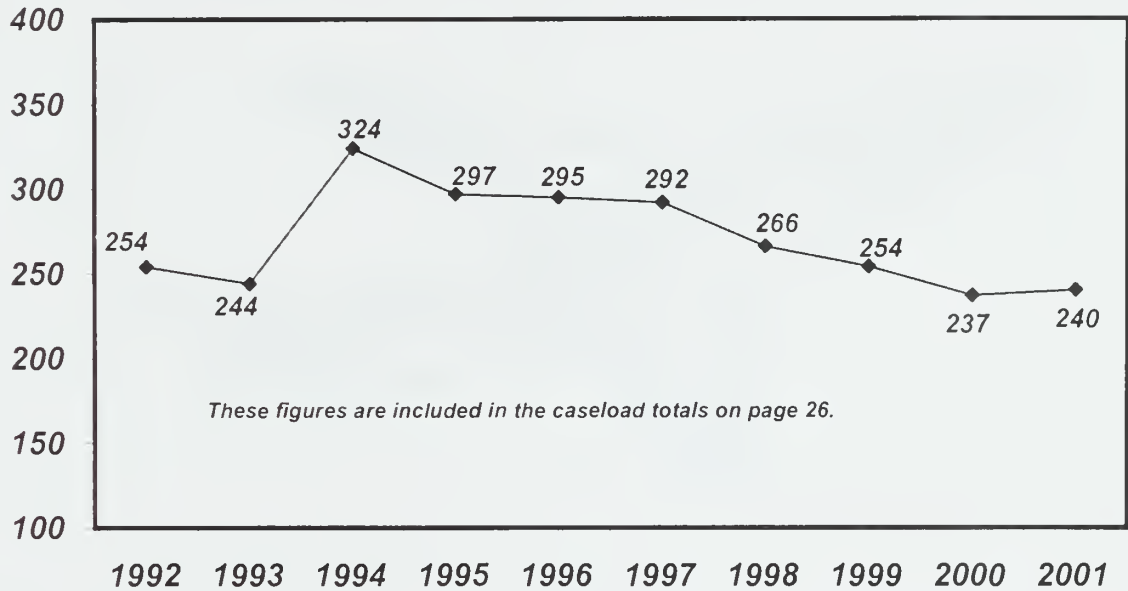


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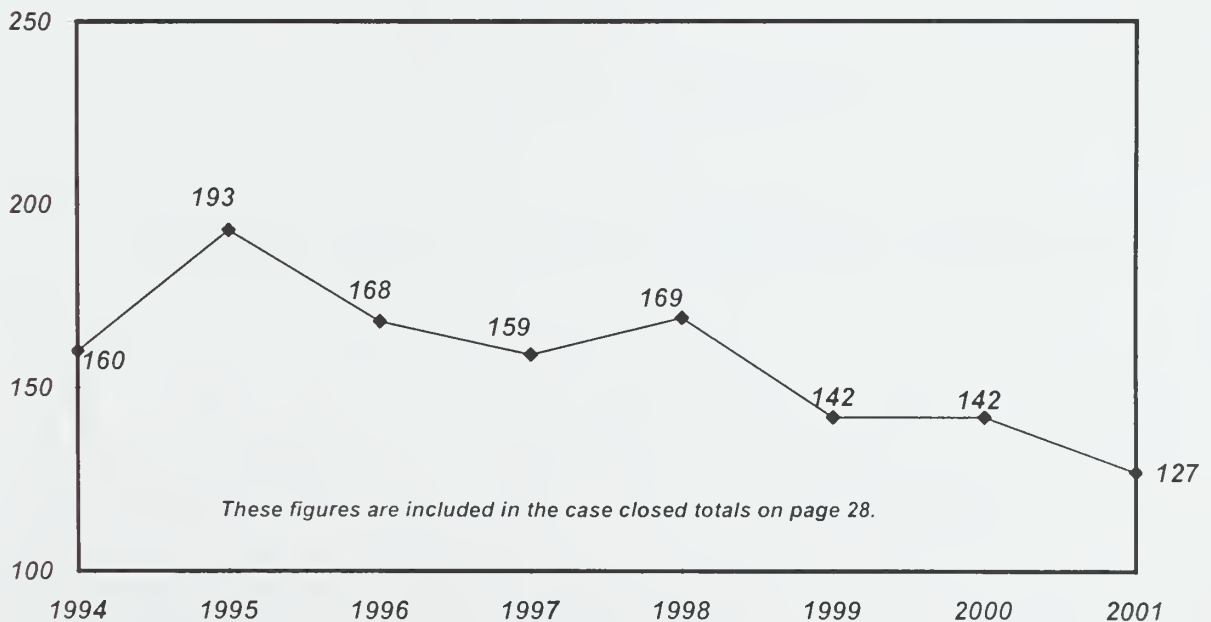


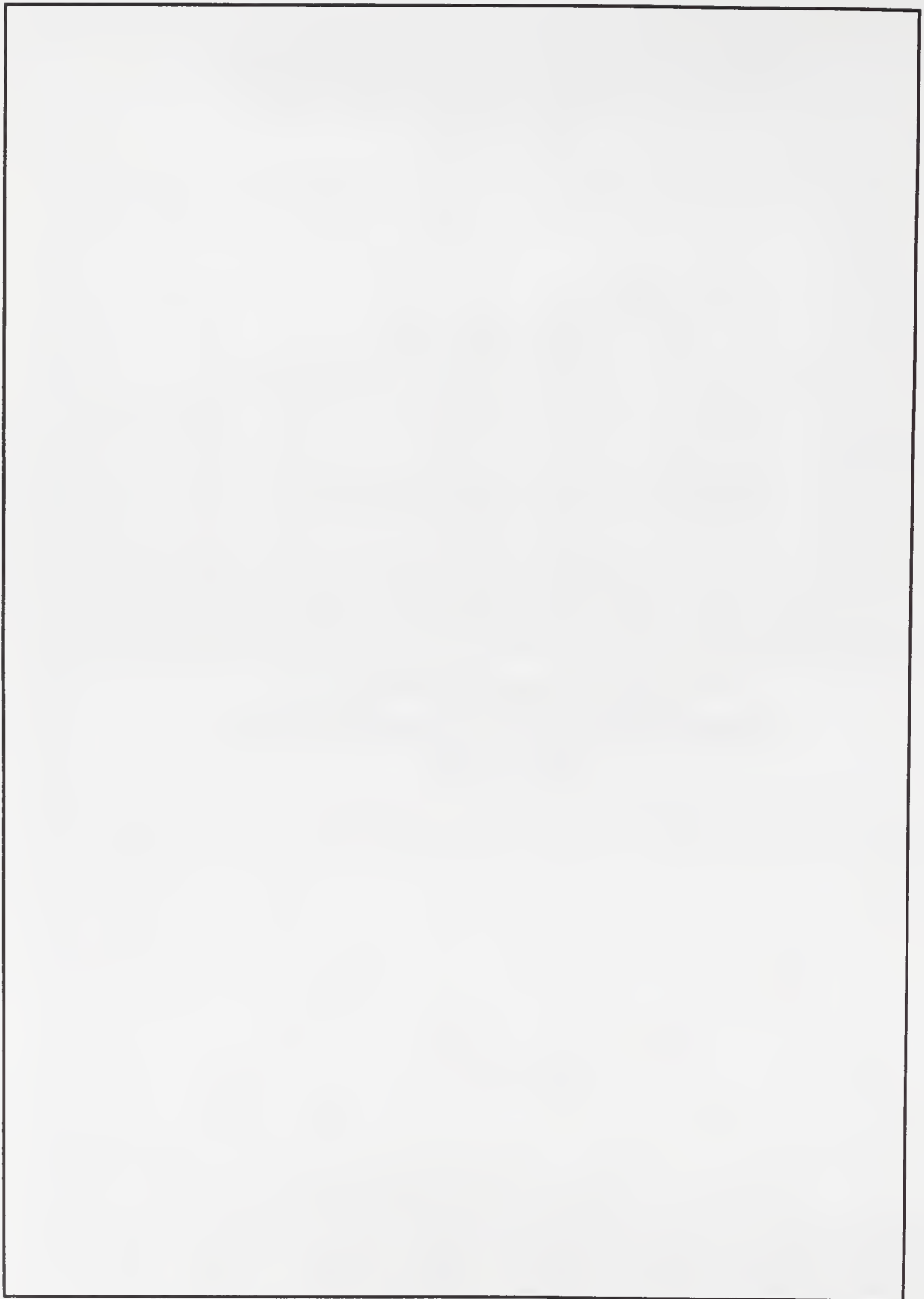
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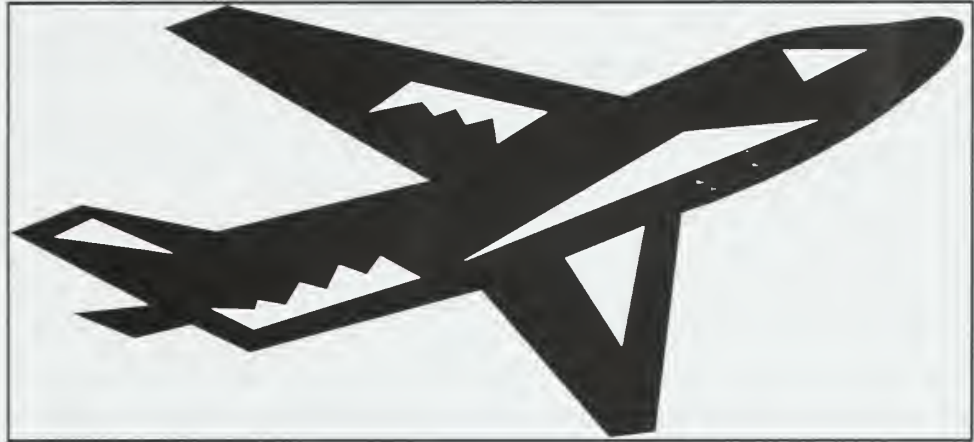


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Warrants and Renditions



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*Parole Violators Returned to Massachusetts
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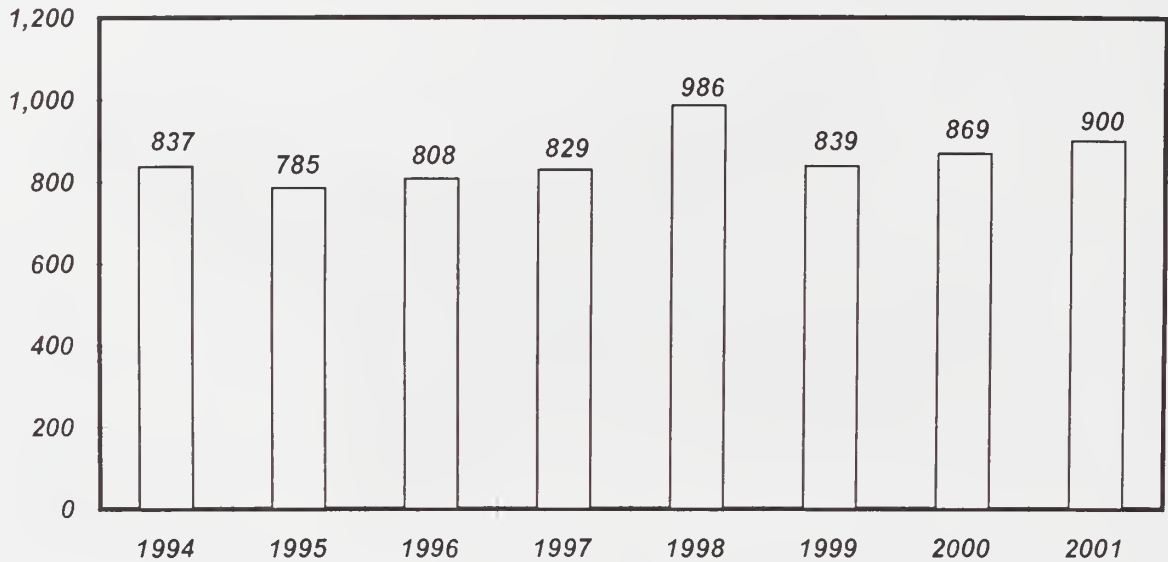
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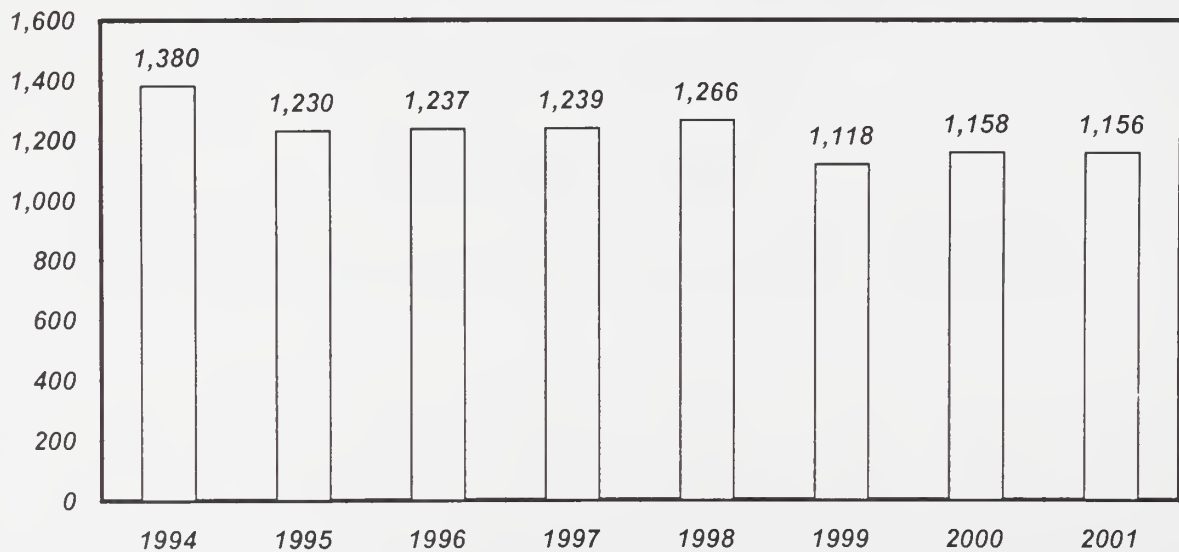
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Field Services Unit Arrests of Parole Violators 1994 - 2001

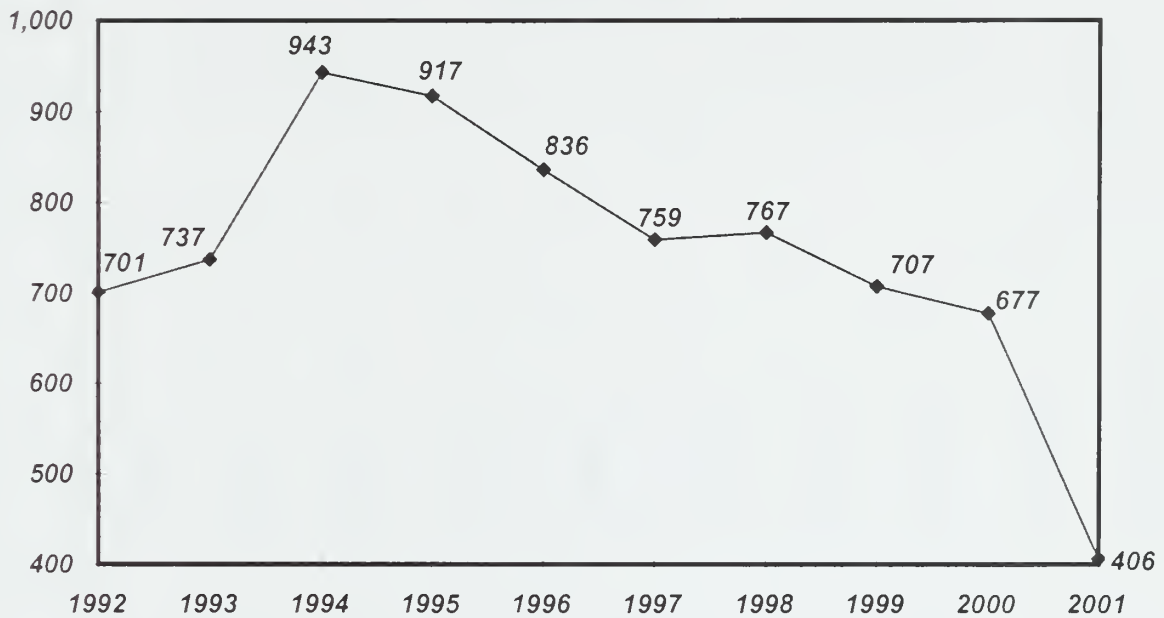


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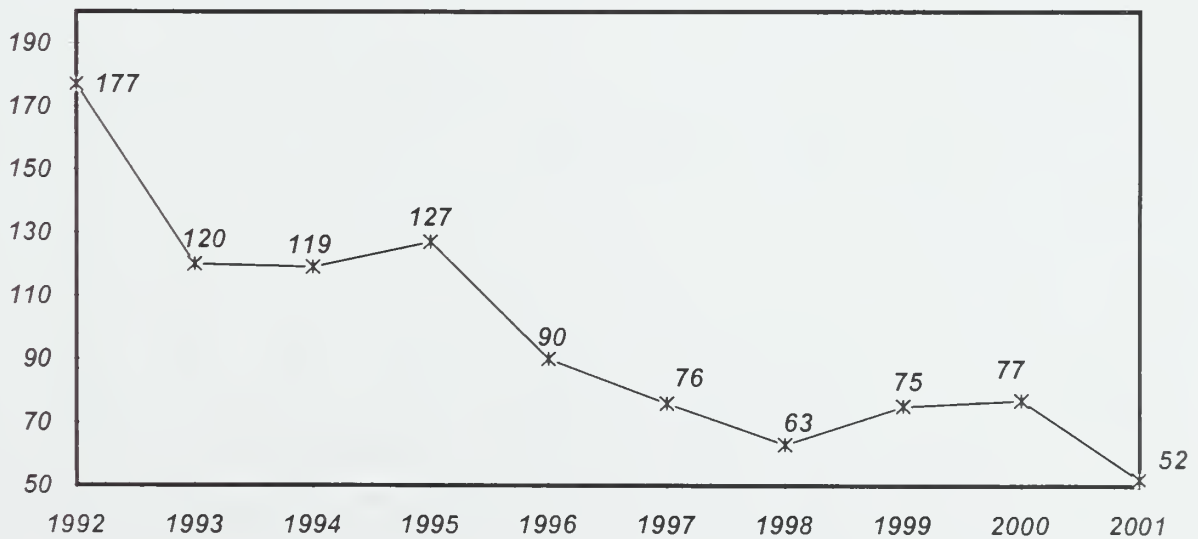


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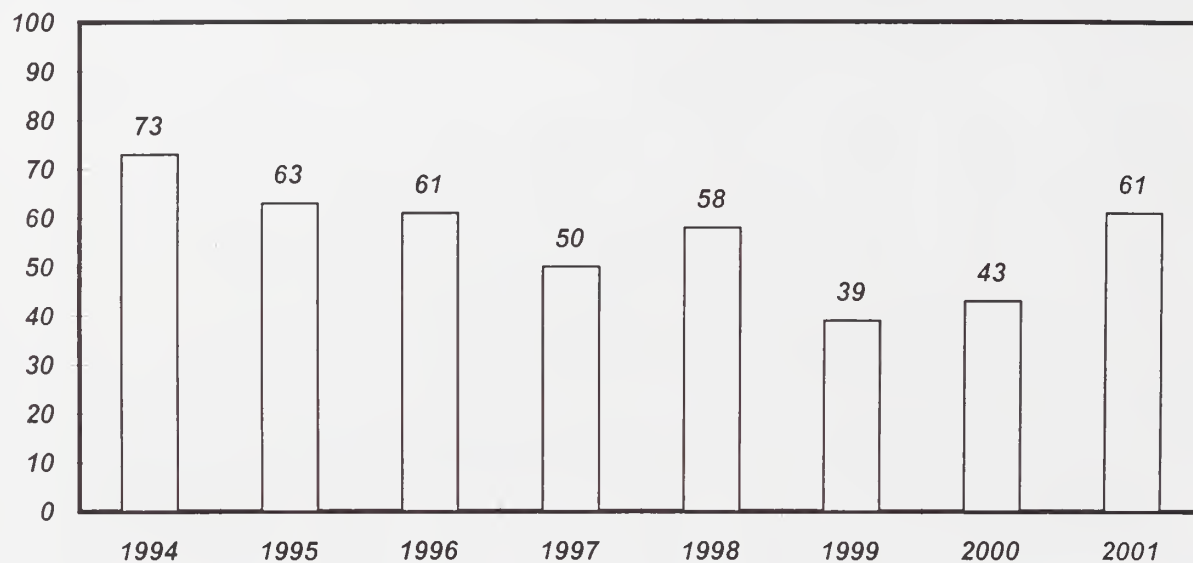


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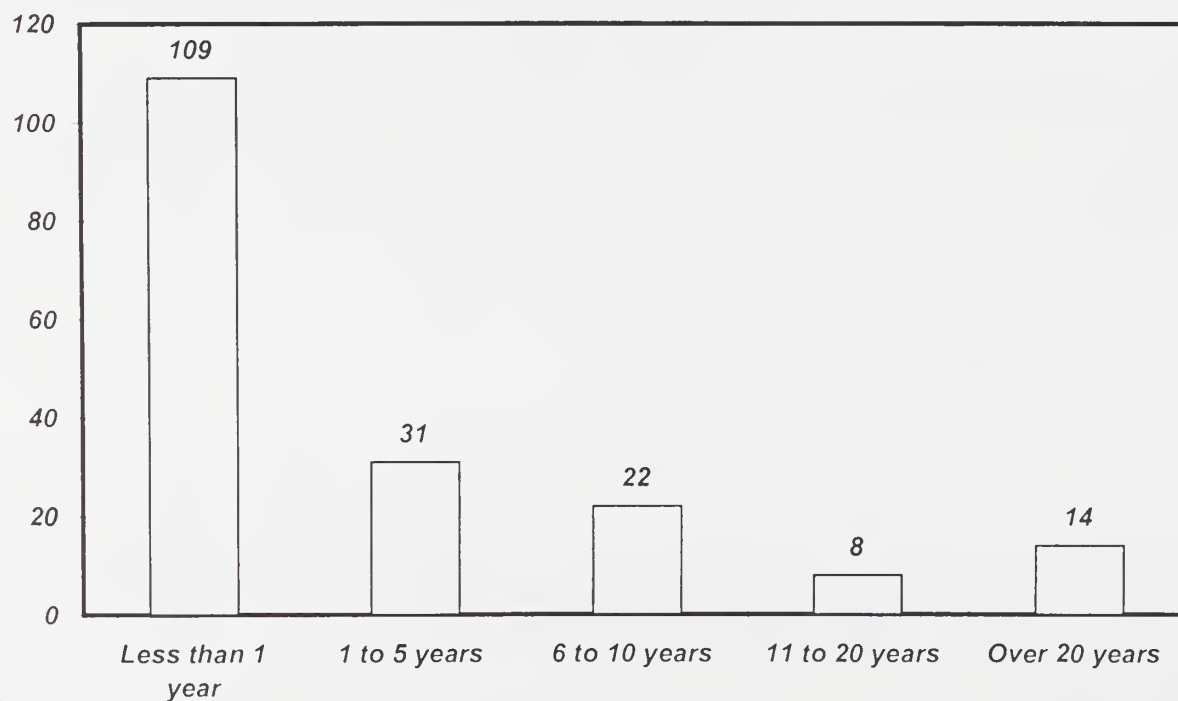


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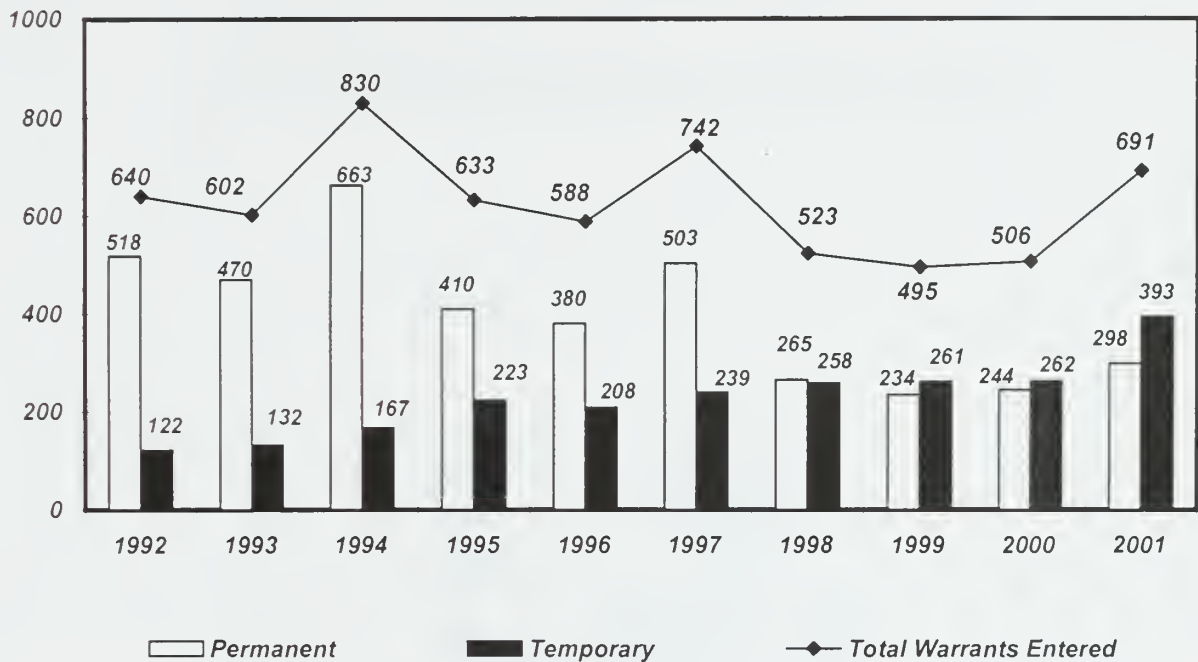


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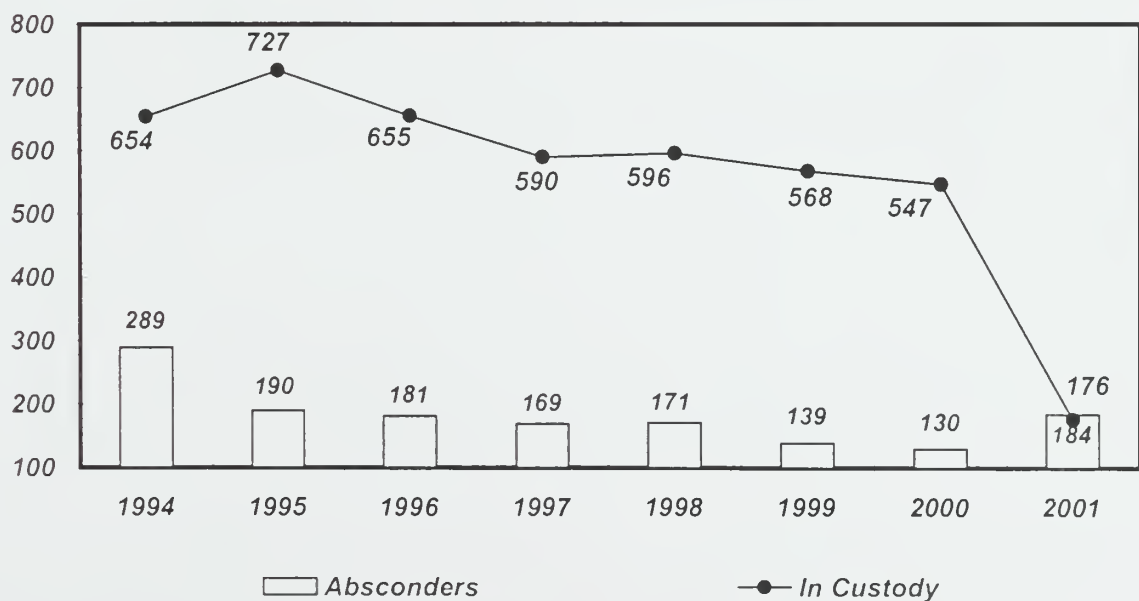


WARRANTS AND RENDITIONS

**Warrants Entered into CJIS
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**Warrant Status: In Custody and
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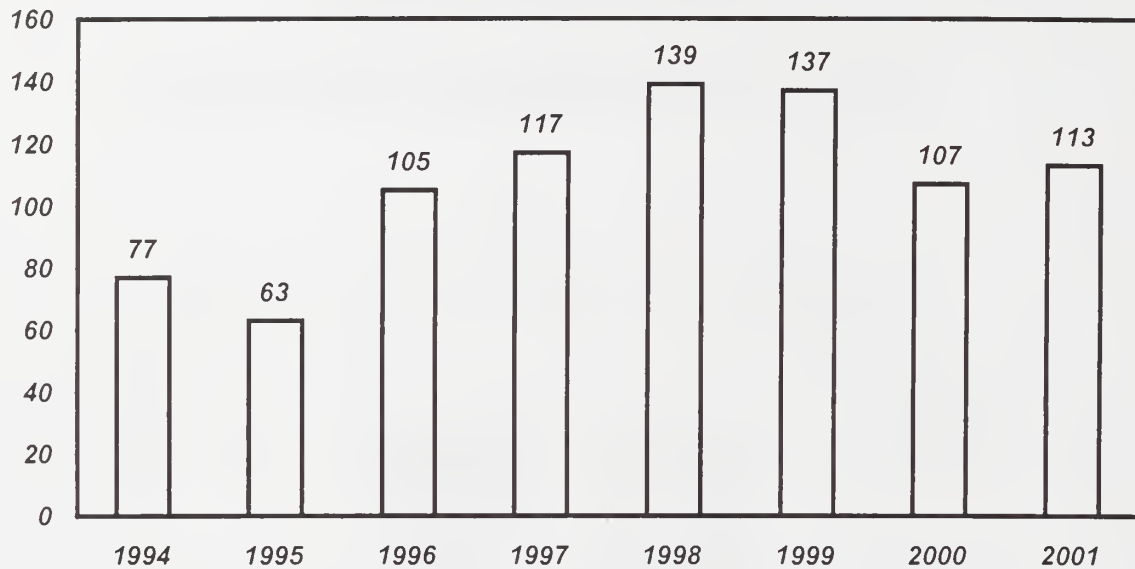
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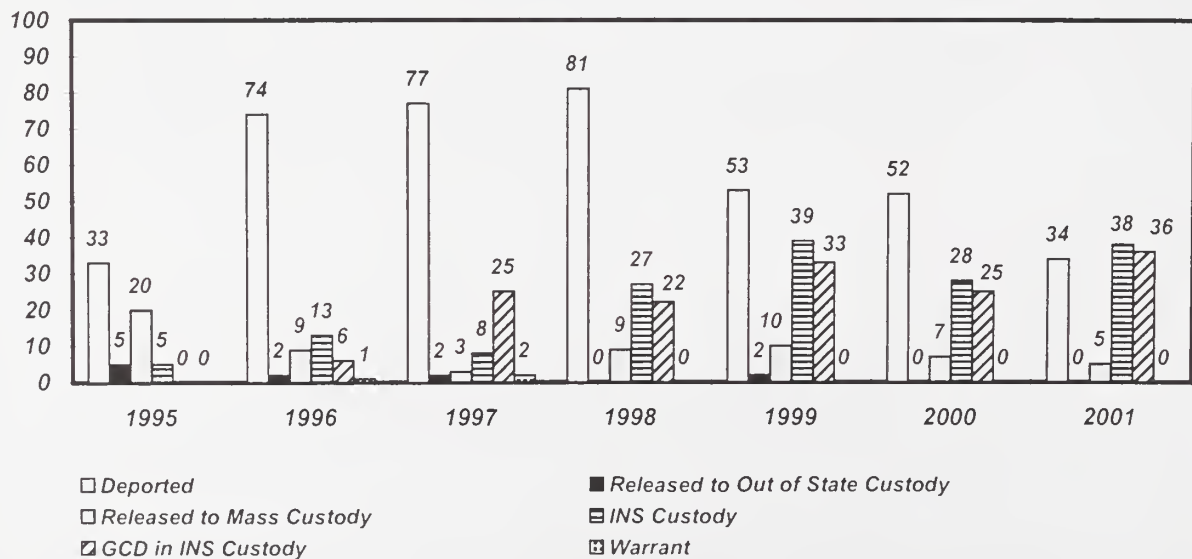
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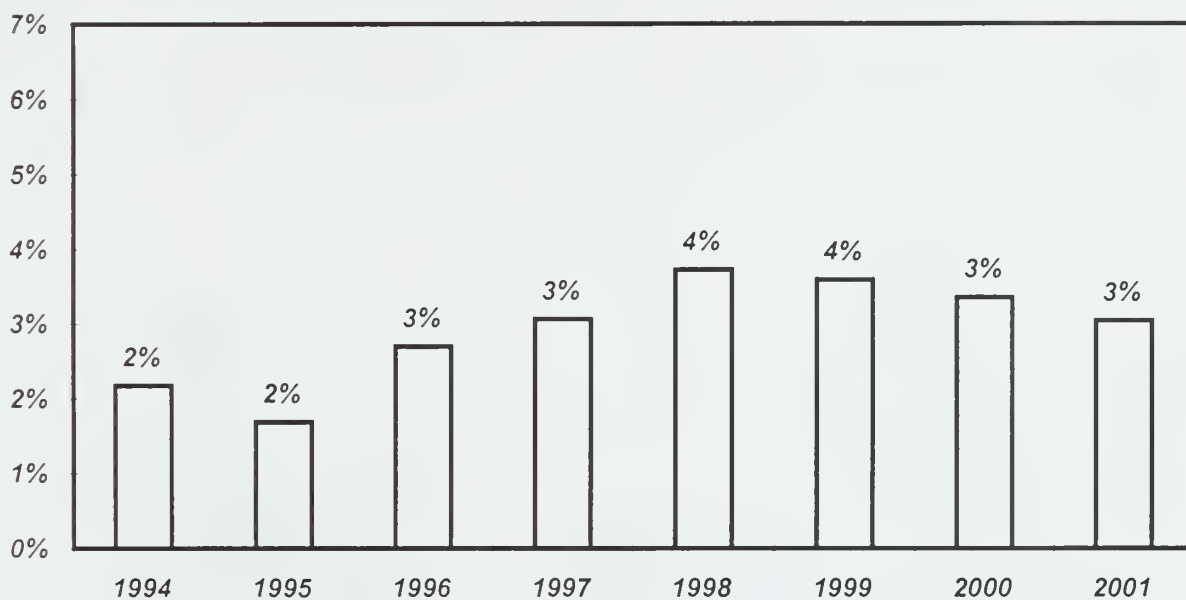


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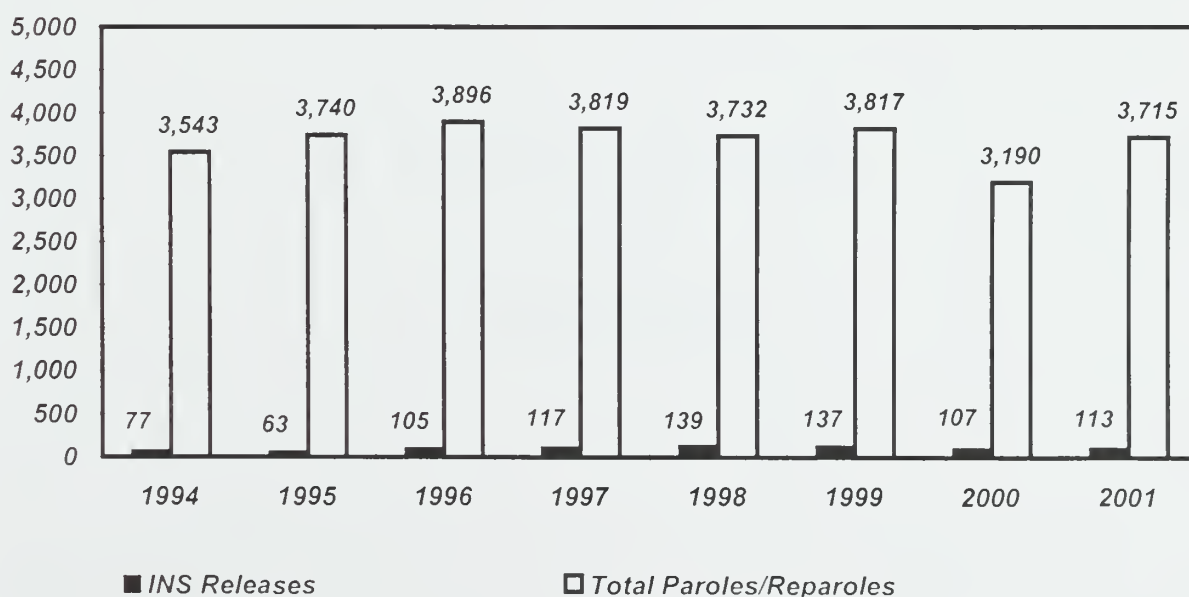


IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)

**Percentage of Total Releases Paroled to
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**Paroles to INS and
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1994 - 2001**





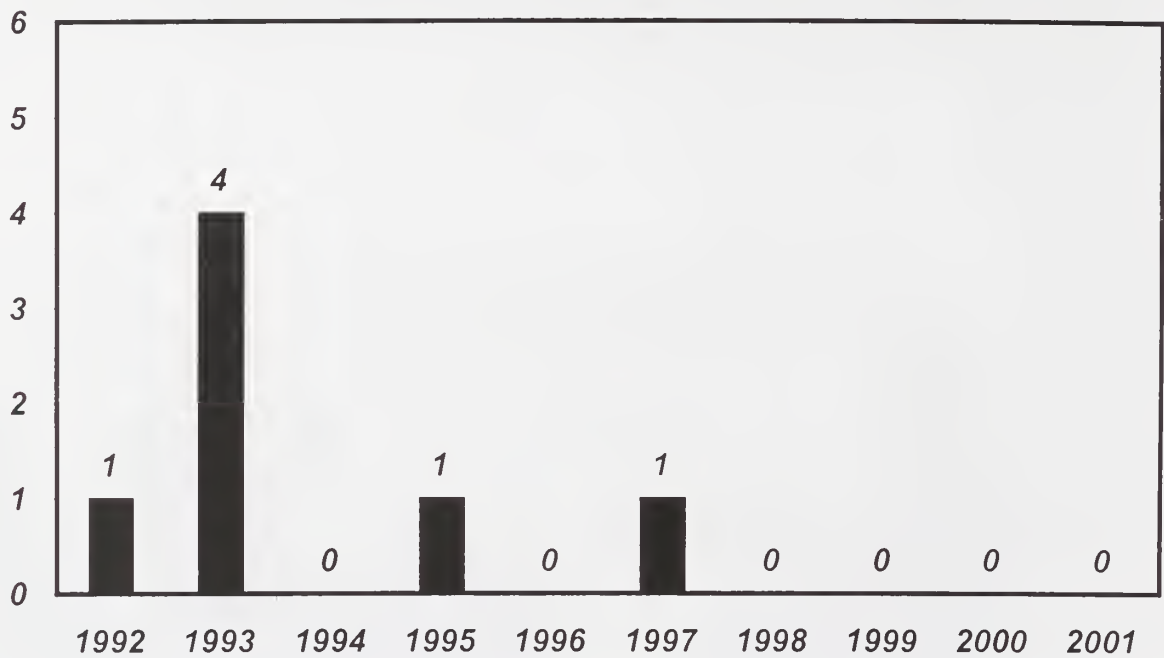
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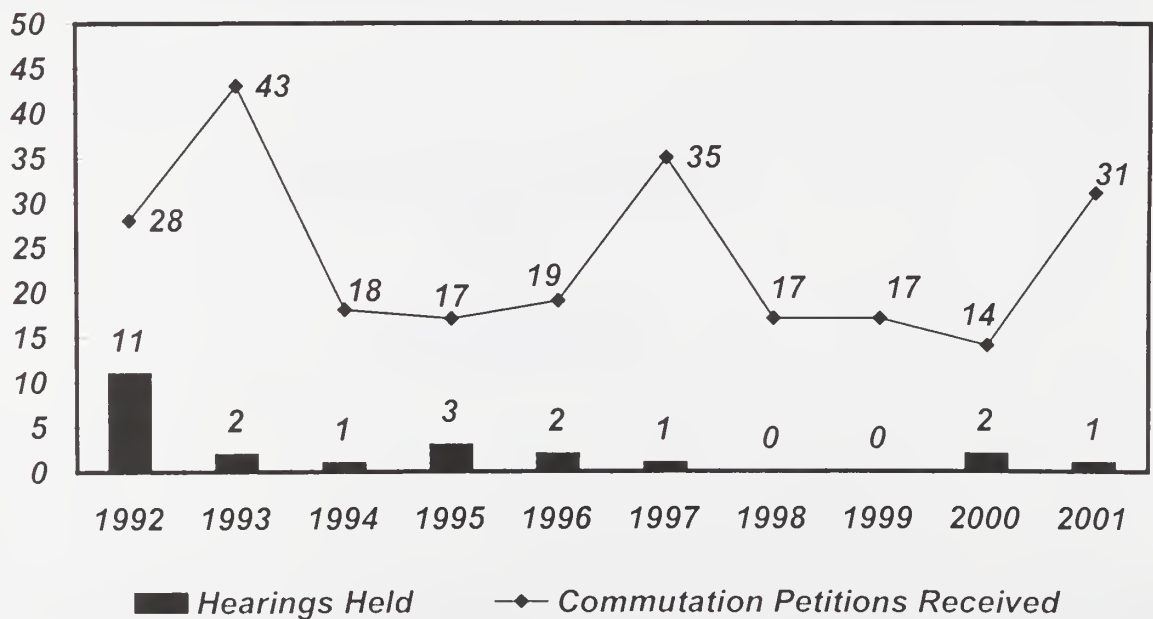
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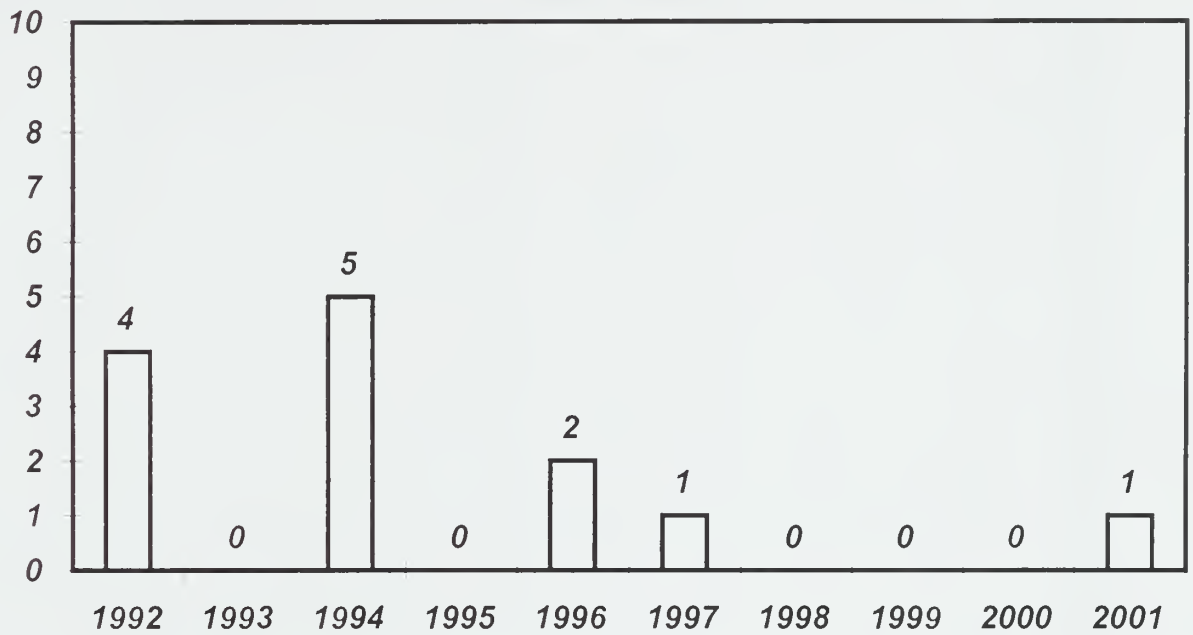


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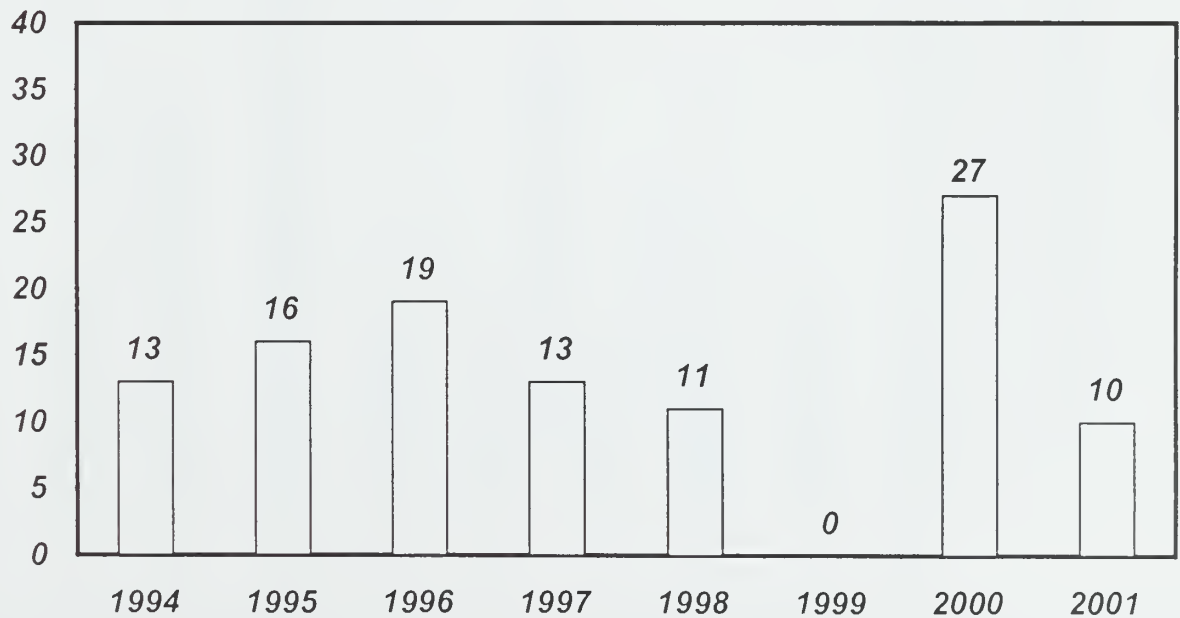


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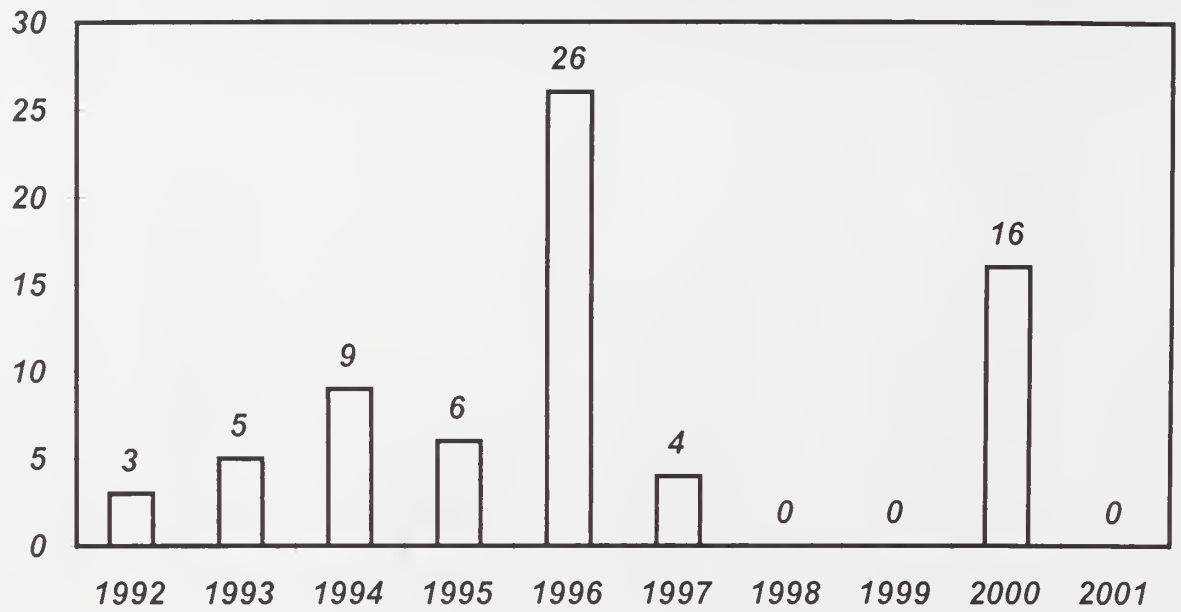


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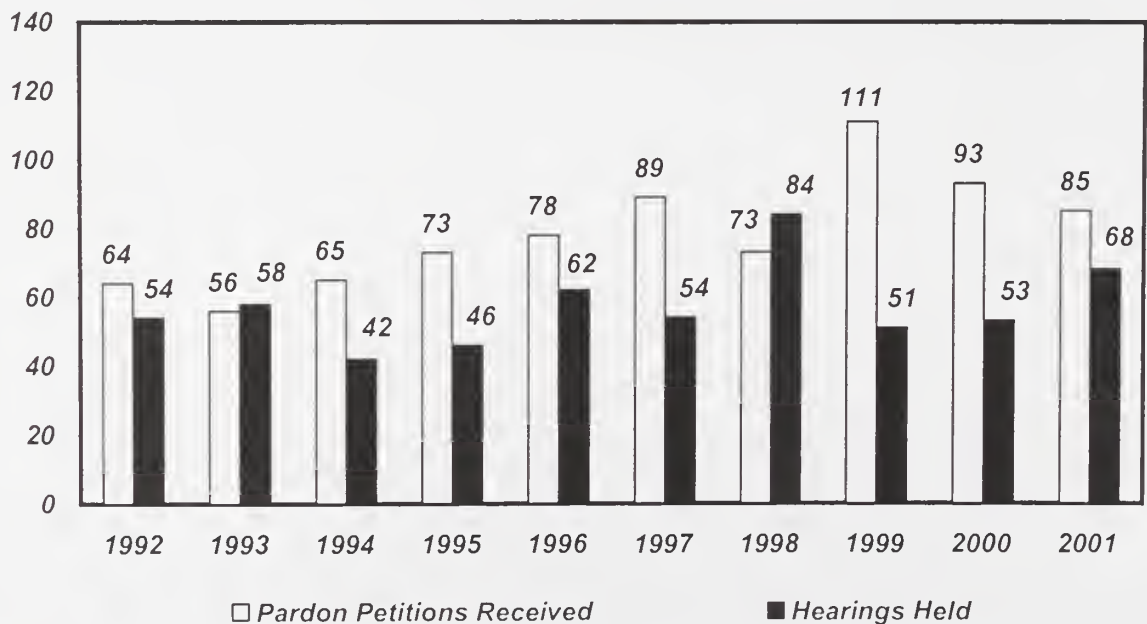


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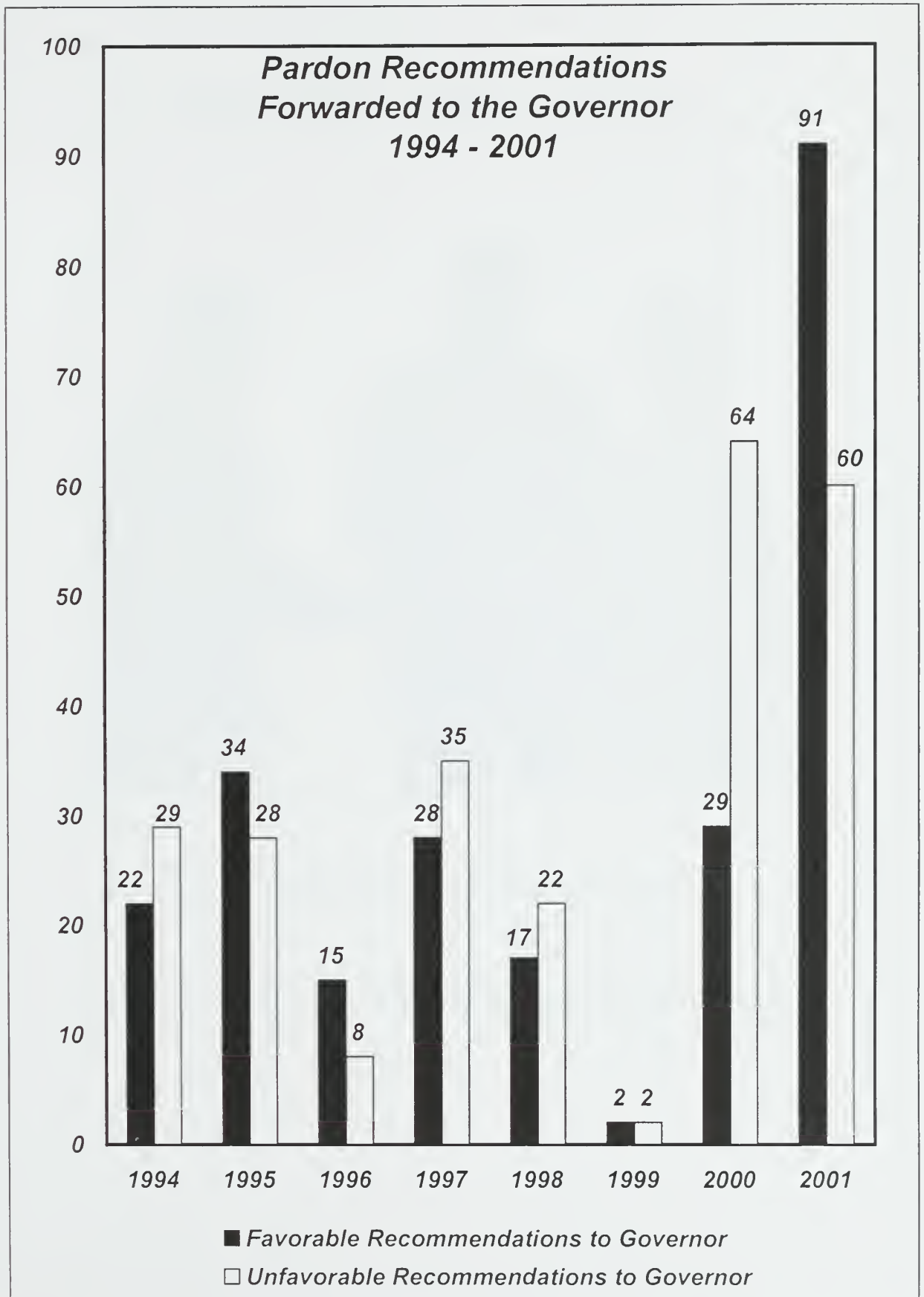
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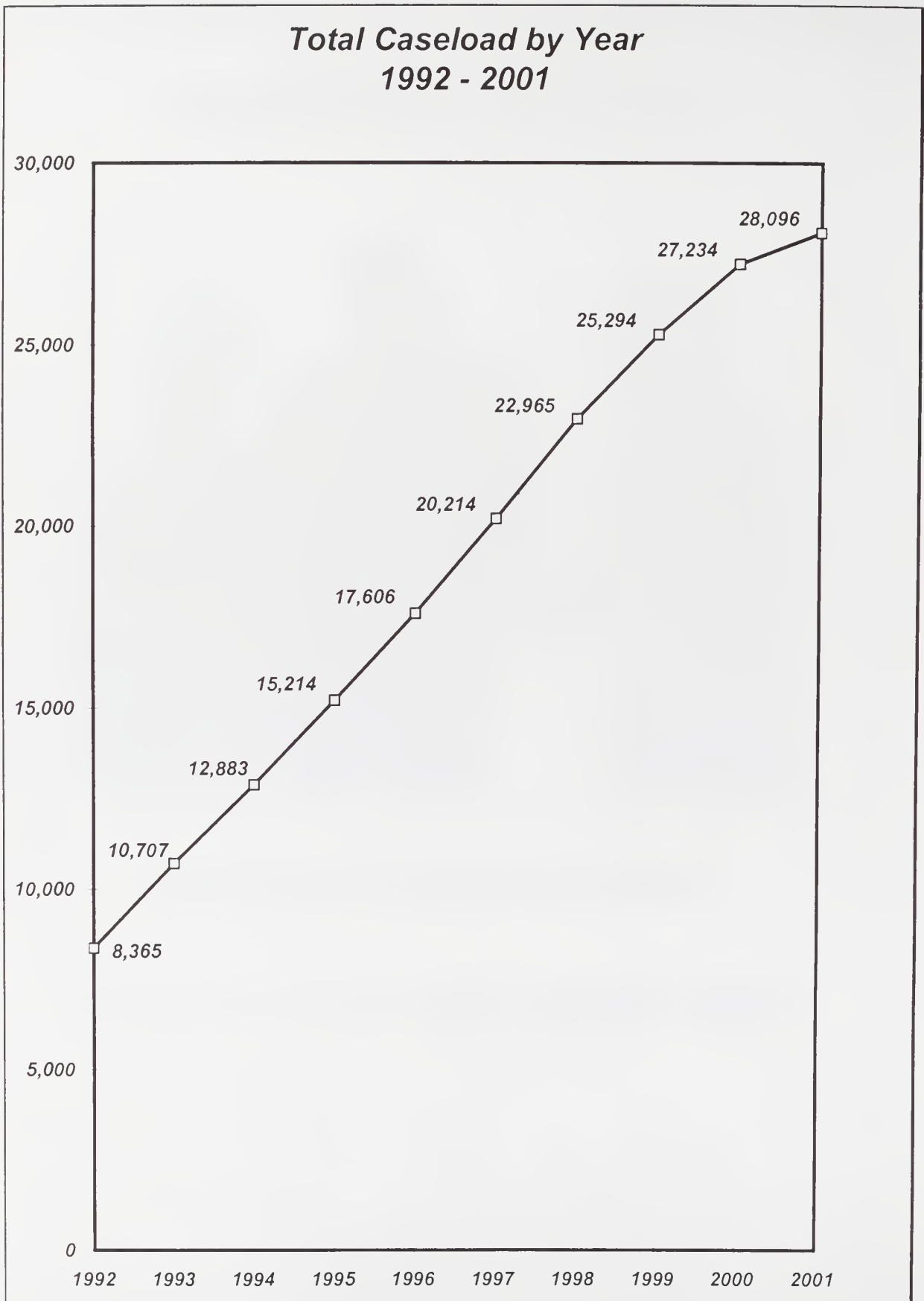
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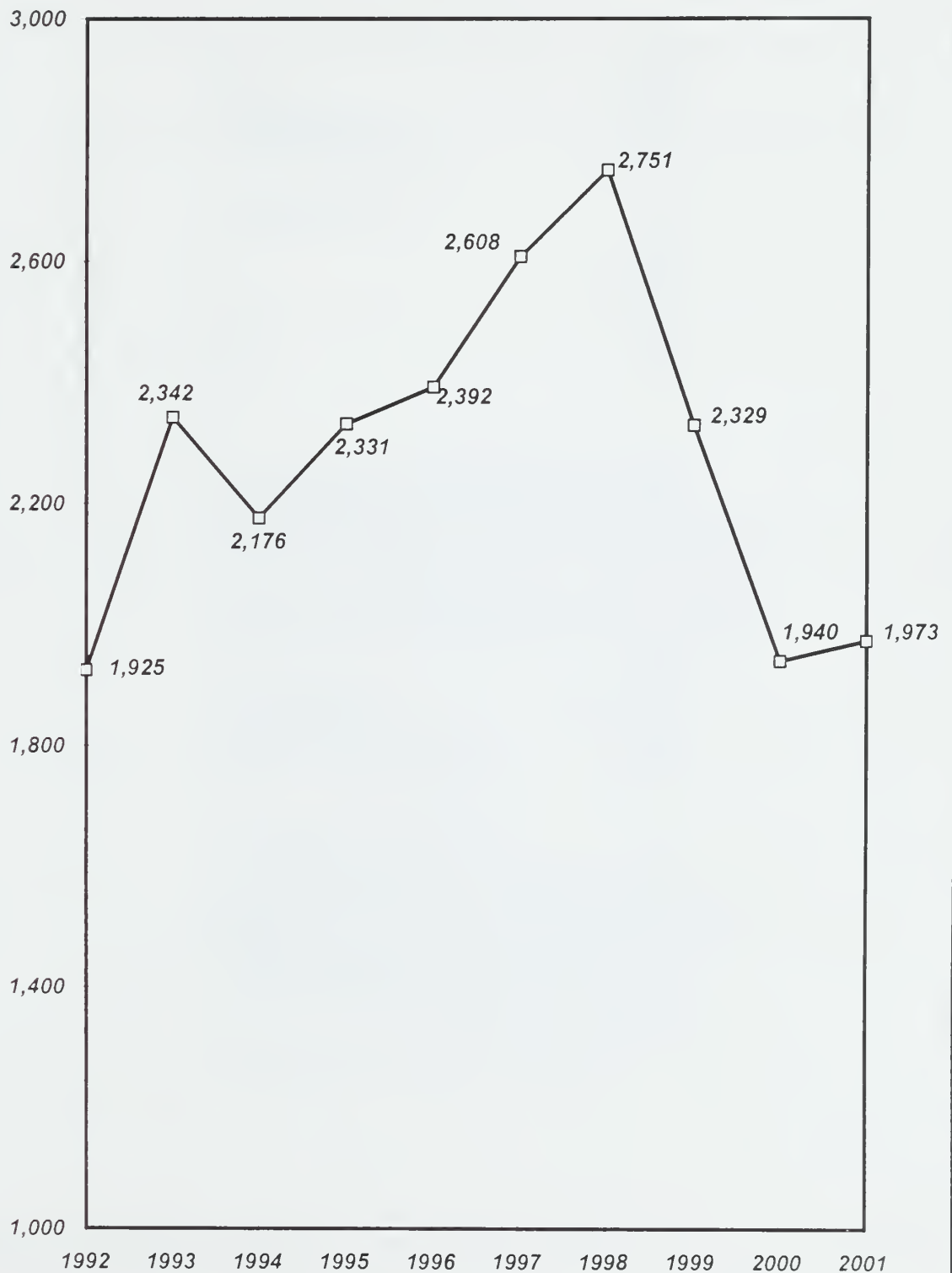
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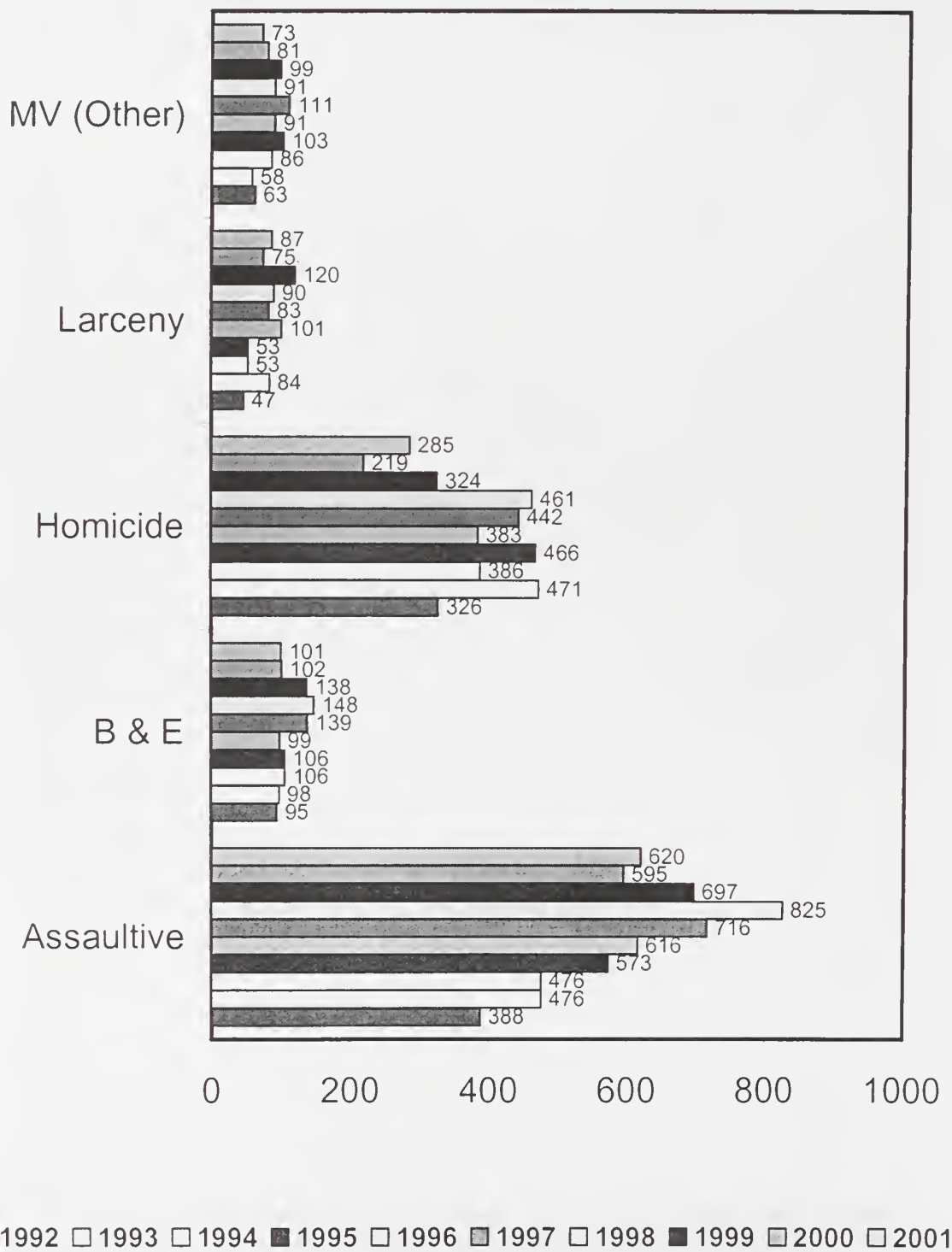
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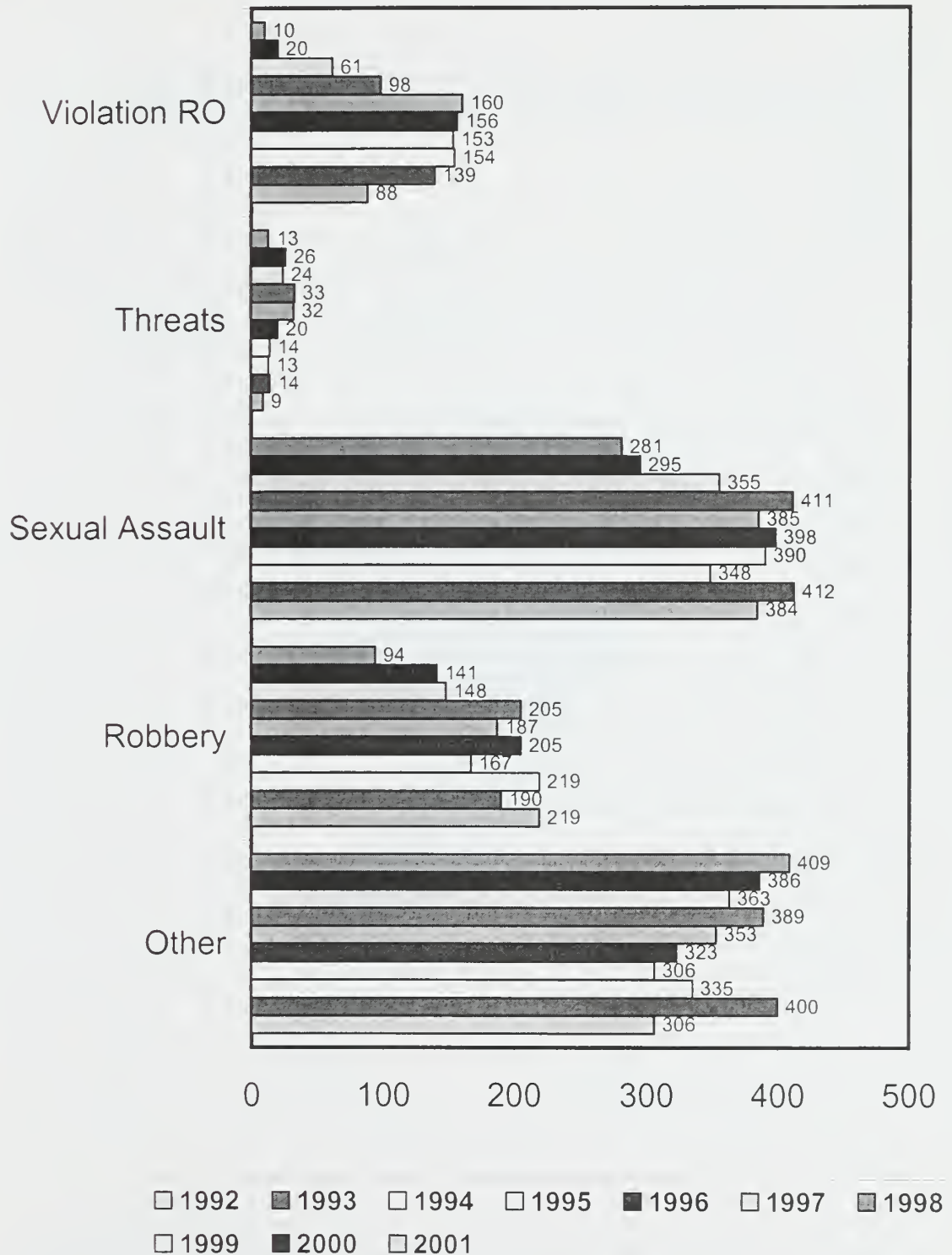
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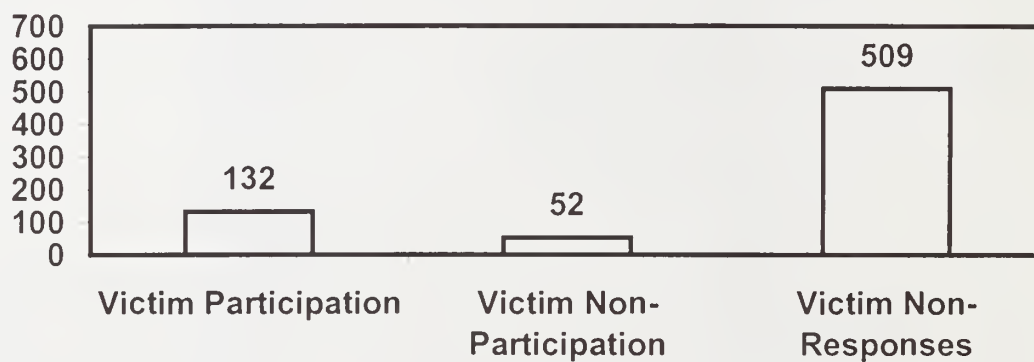
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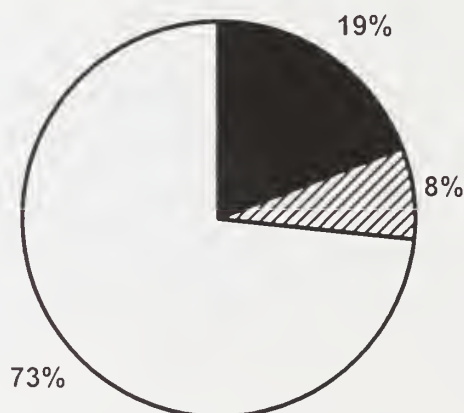
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Victim Outreach for Participation in Parole Hearings 7/1/2001 - 12/31/2001



There were 64 Victim Access Hearings from 7/1/2001 - 12/31/2001.

Percentage of Victim Participation in Victim Access Hearings 7/1/2001 - 12/31/2001



■ Percent Participation ▨ Percent Non-Participation □ Percent Non-Responses

Committed to Public Safety



